

1776

October 1

1776 Deane, Silas, 1737-1789; diplomatist.

Ch A 3.77

Oct 1

Letter to ?

[Paris.] The ministers uneasy at his long silence and fear for the West Indies should a union with Great Britain take place. An order issued to suspend his stores. Begs him to keep in more constant communication. Warns him against Dr. Williamson of Pennsylvania and Mr. Hopkins of Maryland. Is about to transport the stores. Warns him not to forget Bermuda lest Great Britain seize it. Advises increasing the navy. A.L.S. 4p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.



1776

October 1

Ward, Artemas, 1727-1800.

Ch.F.7.68

Ms.L.S. to Ebenezer Hancock; Boston, 2 Oct. 1776.  
1 s. (2 p.)

I Hancock, Ebenezer



1776 October 6

Trumbull, John, 1756-1843.

Ch.F.4.13

A.M.S. (military permit) to Col. Woodbridge (?); [n.p.],  
6 October 1776. 1 s. (1 p.)



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October 8

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Oct 8

Woodbridge, Ruggles, 1733 -

Ch B 13.288

To Capt. Samuel Flowers.

[Camp at Ticonderoga] Orders him to come and take the pay due to his company, or else abide by the consequences.

D.S. 1p. 4 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.

Document and signature in the hand of William White and sworn to as being a "true Copy."



1776

October 8

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Oct 8

Hopkins, Samuel, 1721-1803; clergyman.

Ch A 4.20

To Roger Sherman, Philadelphia.

[Stockbridge.] Sends him two pamphlets, one relating to the proposed African mission and asks his advice as to the wisdom of continuing this project. Or if it would be better to send those missionaries to the southern states to teach the negroes. A.L.S. 2p. 7 x 5 3/4 in.



1776

October 9

Farmer, Richard, 1735-1797.

Ch.H.3.50

A.L.S. to George Steevens; [Cambridge] 9 Oct. 1776.  
3 pp.

I. Steevens, George, 1800.



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October 13.

Hancock, John, 1737-1792.

Ch.E.9.20

Ms.L.S. (Hancock and other members of the Continental Congress) to John Bradford; Philadelphia, 13 Oct. 1776. 1 s. (2 p.)

I. Bradford. John



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October 13

Massachusetts. Council, 1776.

Ch.F.12.18

Printed form, filled out in ms., and signed by members of the Council, appointing Theophilus Parsons a justice of the peace; Boston, 13 Oct. 1776. 1 s. (1 p.)

1 Parsons, Theophilus, 1750-1813



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Oct 14

Browne, John. \_\_\_\_\_ Ch C 1.53

To Mr. Sheriff Greenleaf.

[Bolton] Asks for twenty sets of casements for Capt.  
Thomas Crafts.    A.D.S.    1p.    3 1/2 x 6 1/4 in.



1776

October 14

1776 Eliot, Andrew, 1718-1778; clergyman.

Ch A 2.3

Oct 14

To the Honorable Mr. Hancock.

[Boston. ] Received a visit from Mr. Bant who told of Hancock's wish to have published the sermon preached at his aunt's funeral, and of Hancock's present to his daughter. Esteems it a favor that she was for so long a time with Mrs. Hancock. Mr. Adams will inform him of Boston affairs. Hopes much for the future of America. Has long expected his "good lady" to arrive in Boston. A.L.S. 2p. 9 x 8 in.



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October 15

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Oct 15

Ward, A[rtemas], 1727-1800.

Ch C 1.52

To Ebenezer Hancock, Deputy Paymaster.

[Headquarters, Boston]      Order to pay sum to Capt. Silvanus  
Drew for four months service as captain of the boats.

D.S. 1p. 11 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.

Written at his Honor's Command, signed by Joseph Ward.

Receipt signed by Silvanus Drew.



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Oct. 19

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Bant, William

Ch.F.2.19

19 Oct

To Hon. John Hancock in Philadelphia.

Boston. Letter on business and Boston news. Manuscript.  
A.L.S. 2 pp. 15 x 9 in.

1 Boston—Hist.—Revol  
I Hancock, John, 1737-



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Oct. 21

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Bant, William

Ch.F.2.21

21 Oct

To John Hancock.

Boston. Letter on business matters, and current news.  
Manuscript. A.L.S. 3 pp. 14 1/2 x 9 in.

I Hancock, John, 1737-



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October 21

Ms. R 1.1

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Oct 21

Fish, John.

p.21

To the Hon. Henry Gardner, Receiver General.



1776

October 22

1776 8 Lovell, James

Ch C 1.82

Oct 22

To John Hancock, Esq.

[Written from?] Encloses an account and asks directions about payment. Has made arrangements for paying another. Thinks the possibility of a British attack on Boston too slight to justify his wife's removal at present. A.L.S. 3p. 8 1/2 x 6 3/4 in.



1776

October 28

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Oct 28

Danforth, Samuel.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.21

For Edmund Monrow, Q. M. of Col. Reed's regiment.



1776

October 29

Scarnell, Alexander, 1747-1781.

Ch.C.5.12

A.L.S. to Abigail Bishop; [n. p.] 29 Oct. 1776.  
1 s. (2 p.)

T. Bishop Abigail



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October 31

1776.

Massachusetts. General Court, Memorials. Sikes. Ms.866

Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay. Council Chamber, Oct.  
31, 1776. Warrant to pay to Captain James Sikes for  
Saltwater made in the Counties of Hampshire and Berkshire.  
Signed by John Avery, Depy. Secry., J. Bowdoin, and others.  
Also two orders signed by James Sikes. 3 documents, signed.



1776

November

\*Ms. 1414      Massachusetts Militia. Middlesex County Regiment, 1775-1783.

Ms.D.: Pay roll of Capt. [James] Bancrofts Company in Colonel Reeds Regiment for the month of November 1776; [n. p., 1776] 2 s. (4 p.) Receipted with signatures.



1776

November 3

[Deane, Silas] 1737-1789.

Ms.R.1.1 (12)

A.L. (unsigned copy) to Messrs. Franklin, Dickinson, &c.;  
Paris, 3 Nov. 1776. 1 s. (2 p.) To the Committee of Cor-  
respondence of the Continental Congress.

Not published in the Deane Papers (New York, 1886-1890)



1776:

November 4

Grenada, W.I. Laws, statutes, etc.

Ms.Eng. Regulations on the prices of fresh meat; St.

461 George's, Grenada, 4 Nov. 1776. 1 s. (1 p.)

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November 9

[Deane, Silas] 1737-1789.

Ms.R.1.1 (13)

A.L. (unsigned copy) to Messrs. Franklin, Dickinson, &c.  
[i.e., The Secret Committee of the Continental Congress];  
Paris, 9 Nov. 1776. 1 s. (3 p.)

Published, with some differences, in the Deane Papers  
(New York, 1886-90)

- I. Franklin, Benjamin, 1790.
- II. U. S. Continental Congress. Secret Committee of  
Correspondence.



1776

November 9

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Nov 9

<sup>1738-</sup>  
Dalton, Tristram, ~~1747~~-1817.

Ch C 1.54

To Richard Devens, Esq. Commissary.

[Watertown.] Asks him to deliver on order to Capt. Stevens four half barrels of gun powder to replace the same quantity lent the state by the town of Newburyport. A.D.S. 1p.  
9 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.

Receipt of an order for the above contents, signed by Samuel White.



1776

Novembe r 21

Nicholson, James, 1736 (ca.)-1804.

Ch.C.4.29

A.L.S. to the Maryland Council of Safety; Baltimore, 21  
Nov. 1776. 1 s. (2 p.)



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November 23

Ms. 267

Winthrop, William. Harvard College, 1770. d. 1825.

Statement of his account with John Hancock. Nov. 23,  
1776. Manuscript, signed. 1 page.



1776

November 23

Boston. Brattle Square Church.

\*Ch.F.2.22

Ms.D.S.(John Loring): Receipt issued to William Bant for  
payment of tax laid on pews of John Hancock; Boston, 23  
Nov. 1776. 1 s. (1 p.)

I Loring, John, 1737-1793

II Bant, William

III Hancock, John, 1723-1793



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Nov. 23

Rabá frères et compagnie, merchants, Cap  
Français.

Ms.Hait. Ms.L. to Roux frères, Marseille, sending  
66-36 twenty barrels of indigo from the Carolinas;  
(6) Cap Français, 23 nov. 1776. 1s. (2p.)



1776

November 26

Chandler, Richard, 1738-1810.

\*Ch.H.2.13

A.L.S. to the Rev. S. Henley; Oxford, 26 Nov. 1776. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

I Henley, Samuel, 1740-



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November 26

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Nov 26

Sutton, Jonathan.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.21

For Edmund Munrow, Q. M. of Col. Reed's regiment.



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Nov. 29

\*Ch.M.1. Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803

8.5

A.I.S. to James Warren about Congressional requests for clothes and American defeats at Forts Washington and Lee; Philadelphia, 29 Nov. 1776. 1 s. (1 p.)

I Warren, James, 1726-1806

1 U.S.--Hist.--Revoluti Campaigns and battles



1776

December

Holman, Jonathan.

Ms.369

A pay abstract of a regiment of militia in the county of Worcester, commanded by Col<sup>l</sup> Jon<sup>s</sup> Holman, Esq<sup>t</sup>, for service done at Providence in the State of Rho. Island in the months of December, 1776 and January, 1777. Manuscript, signed. 1 page. Size, 12 x 14 3/4 inches.

Note: - The Fifth Massachusetts regiment.



1776

December

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Dec

Revere, Paul, 1735-1818. *patrio* +

Ch B 6.9

To the State of Mass. Bay.

[Written from ?] Bill for printing of bills and engraving two plates. Errors excepted. A.D.S. 1p. 5 x 7 1/2 in.

Committed to Committee on accounts. Signed, W. Story.

Verso: Allowed. Signed by Abraham Watson, Seth Washburn, Aaron Wood, John Webster.

Receipt of sum. Signed by Paul Revere.



1776

December 1

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Dec 1

Brown, Jabez.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.22

For Captain John Minot.

I Minot, John



1776

December 9

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Gridley, Richard, 1711-1796.

Ms 1420

Dec 9

To [George] Washington

[Boston] Reports on fortifications of Boston and steps  
which he has taken.

A.L. (draft?) S. (R: G) 2 pp. 9 x 7 1/2 in.

To this letter Washington replied on January 9, 1777.



1776

December 11

[Deane, Silas] 1737-1789.

Ms.R.1.1 (14)

A.L. (unsigned copy) to the Secret Committee of the  
Continental Congress; [Paris, 11 Dec. 1776] 1 s. (2 p.)

Published from the copy in the Lee Papers, Harvard  
University, in the Deane Papers (1886-90)



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December 11

\*Ch.M.1

8.102

Bowdoin, James, 1726-1790

A.L.S. to Meshech Weare reporting rumors of British landing at Newport, R.I.; Boston, 11 Dec. 1776. 1 s. (1 p.)

I Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786

1 U.S.---Hist.---Revol.---Campaigns and battles



1776

December 11

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Dec 11

Preble, Jedediah.

Ch C 1.55

To Henry Gardner, Esq.

[Boston] Order to pay the sum that is due him for his  
attendance at the General Court to Samuel Eliot. A.D.S.  
1p, 4 x 6 1/2 in.

Verso: Receipt signed by Samuel Eliot.



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December 12

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Deane, Silas, 1737-1789; diplomatist.

Ch A 3.77a

Dec 12

To Messers Morris, Lee, etc.

[Paris.] Informs them of the arrival in France of Dr. Franklin. Has sent to Lee to join him without delay, for it might become difficult for persons to come from London to see Franklin. All his friends elated. A.L.S. 1p. 6 x 8 in.

Signed with initials only. Marked copy, but is in Deane's handwriting.



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Dec. 16

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Bant, William

Ch.F.2.23

16 Dec

To John Hancock in Philadelphia.

Letter on business, etc. A.L.S. Manuscript, 2 pp.  
14 1/2 x 9 in.

I Hancock, John, 1733



1776

December 16

Ross, George, 1730-1779.

Ch.E.9.34

Ms.L.3. to Col. James Burd, etc.; Reading, Pa., 16 Dec.  
1776. 1 s. (2 p.)

I. Burd, Col. James



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December 16

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Dec 16

Bowdoin, James, 1727-1790; governor of Mass. Ch A 4.23

To Mr. Commissary Devens.

[Boston, Mass.] An order that Stephen Hall who is about to journey to Philadelphia on business relative to Harvard College, be furnished with a pair of pistols which he will redeliver when he returns. A.D.S. 1p. 4 3/4 x 7 1/4 in.

Verso: Receipt of Stephen Hall. A.D.S.



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December 18

Massachusetts. Council. 1776.

\*Ch.M.1.10 (128)

Ms.L. (draft? in autograph of Thomas Cushing?) to John Hancock; Boston, 18 Dec. 1776. 1 s. (2 p.)



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Dec. 25

Ch E 8.43

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Dec 25

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803; governor of Massachusetts, and member of the Continental Congress.

To James Warren, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[Baltimore. ] Congress is now established in Baltimore. Had not realized the haste in removal so necessary, but later events showed that it had been most unwise to remain longer in Philadelphia. General Schuyler has written that the levies for troops are being handled very slowly in New England. Howe's troops are penetrating the whole country and England is attempting to raise still more forces in foreign countries. On hearing of Clinton's departure for Rhode Island, wrote to Washington with several other gentlemen and asked for General Gates or [redacted] to take command. Spencer and Arnold have been ordered [redacted] Estimates the Russian force and comments on a vessel which had been seized. Mentions Captain Furze ? and his treachery. A.L.S. 4p. 8 x 6 1/4in.



1776

December 27

U. S. Continental Congress, 1776.

Ms. 543

Copy of a resolution of Congress, Dec. 27th, 1776, giving power to General Washington to recruit the army, appoint officers, etc. Signed by John Hancock, President. Manuscript. 4p.

1. U.S.--HIST.--Revolution--American forces.
2. U.S.--Army--Recruiting, enlistment, etc.--Revolution.



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December 28

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Dec 28

White, Benjamin.

Ms. R 1.1

p.22

For Doctor Durant.



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Robinson, Thomas.

To Henry Gardner.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.23



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December 31

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Dec 31

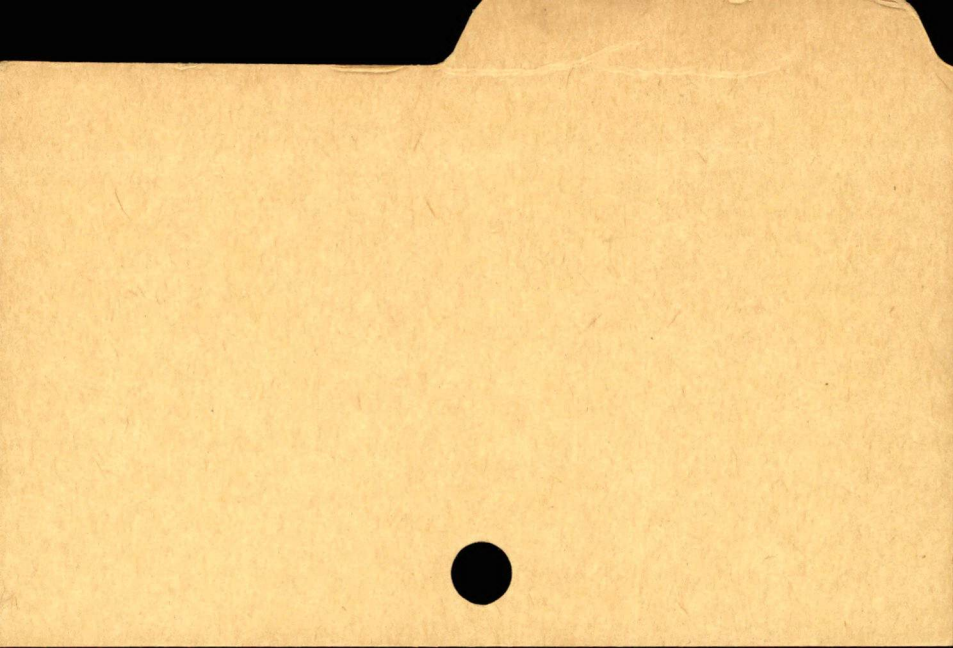
Clarke, Richard, 1708?-1795; merchant of Boston. Ch J 5.63

To Isaac Winslow, his brother-in-law, at New York.

*London*  
[Leicester Fields.] Regrets that he could not sail at the time he had planned. Has been writing regularly to him but supposes that the letters have gone astray. Has written also to Mrs. Bromfield and has given the letter to David Green to deliver. Hopes that he can send more news now that he is at New York. Of news in England, he writes that opposition in Parliament seems to be dead and that the Declaration of Independence "has convinced many and silenced others." The gentlemen of the M: Council have renewed their applications and will do what he can for Winslow's interests. Word came that Fort Washington was taken. Hopes that communication can be opened between that place and Canada. Asks him to forward his letters to his sons. Mentions General Robinson. U.S. 2p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.



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1777-1781

Parsons, Theophilus, 1750-1813.

Ms.qAm.  
1862

A record of oaths of office etc. taken before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts Bay: Newburyport, 1777-1781. 1 vol. (19 p.)

Also in this volume are lists of fruit trees purchased from Andrew Jackson Downing and others and planted by the Parsons family; Cambridge, 1838-1850. (ca. 50 p.)



1777-1779

1777	Dearborn, Henry, 1751-1829.	**G.38.4
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Dec 5	Diary, 5th Dec. 1777 to 16th June, 1779. Also many cancelled notes, and soldiers' enlistments, interspersed with poems, patriotic and pastoral. (72) ff.
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June 16	

A printed copy of this Diary is on \*4314.130.



1777-1778

Ms.Am.

Marshall, Josiah.

1422  
(19)

Ms.D.: Account for services rendered to John Hancock for cutting and carting cordwood, etc.; Milton, Mass.?, May 1777-Dec. 1778. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Hancock, John, 1737-17



1777-1778

Massachusetts. Militia. 3d Worcester Co. Regt.

Ms.qAm

(Col. Ezra Wood's regt.)

1810

Ms.: Memorandum of orders from one to another  
kept by paymaster, John Potter; [Rhode Island,  
1777-1778] 1 vol. 34p.



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Harrington, Robert.

Ms. R 1.1

p.35

To Col. Eleazer Brooks.

I Brooks, Eleazer



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Massachusetts. Council.

\*\*Ms.1299

Speech from the President of the Council to the Indian warriors of the 6 Nations, Feby. 1777. Manuscript.

[Boston. 1777.] (4)pp. 30cm.

On the participation of the Iroquois in the Revolutionary War.



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Muster-roll

Ch.M.2.3  
v.4,849

Muster-roll of soldiers for the Continental army since the first of May 1777, for eight months service.



1777

Rodney, Caesar, 1728-1784.

Ch.E.9.33

A.L.S. to John Clowes; [n. p., ca. 1777?] 1 s. (2 p.)



1777

January 1

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Brewer, Samuel, 1716- , army officer. Ch B 13.51

Directed to ?

[Boston.] Certifies that Captain William Day, appointed by General Thomas acted as barrack master to the camp in Roxbury in 1775. A.D.S. 1p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.



1777

January 1

Bryant, John

Ch.C.2.81

Ms.D.: Certificate that John Brient (i.e., Bryant) had his arm broken in the service of the United States; Fort Montgomery, 1 Jan. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.) Autograph signatures of Peter Tappen, surgeon; James Clinton, H. Knox, etc.

I Tappen, Peter

II Knox, Henry, 1750-1806



1777

January 2

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Jan 2

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.76

To Colonel Harry Jackson, Boston.

[Trenton.] Describes the destitute condition of the army and the failure to provide for the sick and wounded. Hopes it will be remedied by the new powers given to Washington. Feels that the men must be enlisted for longer terms. Praises the New England troops for their valour in the recent battle. A.L.S.  
3p. 13 x 8 in.



1777

January 7

Warren, James. 1726-1808.

Ms.126

Warrant in his favor for his services as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Dated State of Massachusetts-Bay, Council Chamber, January 7, 1777. Document signed by the secretary and others. 1 page.



1777

January 11

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Jan 11

Wendell<sup>4</sup>, Oliver.

Ms.R 1.1

p.24

For Captain Joseph Hosmer.

I Hosmer, Joseph



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January 18

\*Ms.E.9.4 Massachusetts. Treasurer.

(64.28)

Printed form, filled out in ms. and signed by John Avery and members of the Council, for payment to William Williams; [Boston] 18 Jan. 1777. 1 s. (1 p.)

I Massachusetts. Governor and Council, 1777.  
II Williams, William



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January 20

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Deane, Silas, 1737-1789.

MS. A. 9. 2. 25

Jan 20

To the Committee of Secret Correspondence.

[Paris.] Copy of a letter to the Committee of Secret Correspondence, relating to the sailing of the store-ship Amphitrite. Paris, 1777. 3p.

I U. S. Continental Congress. Committee of Secret Correspondence.



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January 21

Kenyon, Lloyd Kenyon, baron, 1732-1802. Ch.G.7.20

Ms.D.S.: Opinion on the will of Sacheverell Bookey;  
Lincolns Inn, 21 Jan. 1777. 1 s. (4 p.)



1777

January 22

Howe, William Howe, 5th Viscount, 1729-1814. Mss.Acc.1328

Ms.D. (copy): commission addressed to Alexander Innes  
appointing his Inspector general of British forces in the  
North America; New York, 22 Jan. 1777. 1 s. (1 p.)

I. Innes, Alexander



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January 22

Whitcomb, John

Ch.C.6.14

A.L.S. to the Massachusetts General Assembly; [n. p.]  
22 Jan. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)

I. Massachusetts. General Assembly, 1777.



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January 22

Massachusetts. Board of War.

\*Ch.F.2.24

Ms.D.S.: Agreement that Board of War shall continue emolument to Col. Maresquelles after he has communicated new methods of casting and boring cannon to Col. Orr; Boston, 22 Jan. 1777. 1 s. (3 p.) Signed by Samuel Phps[!! Savage, in behalf of the Board; Hugh Orr; DeMaresquelles; and 2 others.

1 U. S.--History--Revolution

2 Ordnance--Manufacture

I Savage, Samuel Phillips, 1718-1797

II Orr, Hugh, 1717-1798

III Maresquelles, Louis de



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Jan. 24

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Jan 24

Adams, Edward.

Ms.R 1.1

p.25

For Captain John Hartwell.



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January 24

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Emerson, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.25

For Captain John Hartwell.



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Farnworth, Samuel.

Ms.R 1/1

p.25

For Captain John Hartwell.

I Hartwell. John



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January 25

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Wesson, Rogers.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.25

For Captain John Hartwell.



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1777 Longley, Jonas.

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For Captain John Hartwell.



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Jan. 28

Ch C 1.61

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Jan 28

Austin, Jonathan Loring, 1748-1826; American patriot.

For the War Office.

[War Office, Boston.] The Board of War desires the Committee of sequestration to deliver to Colonel Crafts a pair of blacksmith's bellows and all the cast steel left in the store of Gilbert Deblois. A.D.S. 1p. 3 3/4 x 6 1/4 in.

Signed: "Jon Loring Austin, Secy."

Verso: Order to Mr. Greenleaf to deliver the bellows and steel, taking a receipt. Signed: "John Browne."



1777

February

1777

Iroquois Indians.

\*\*Ms.1300

[Boston.] The speech of the warriors from the 6 Nations in answer to that made to them from the Council [of Massachusetts]. Feby. 1777. 8 pp.

On the participation of the Iroquois in the Revolutionary War.



1777

February 1

Bernis, Francois Joachim de Pierre de, 1715-1794. Ms.Fr.7

A.L. draft to Pope Pius VI; [n. p.], 1 fevrier 1777. 3 s.  
(12 p.)



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February 1

Ch A 1.72

1777 Gardner, Henry, 1730?-1782; Treasurer of Massachusetts.

Feb 1

Order on the treasury for Samuel Langdon.

[State of Massachusetts Bay. Council Chamber.] Order to pay to Samuel Langdon two hundred and forty-two pounds, four shillings five pence (over and above the rents of Mass.Hall) for his services to Jan. 1, 1777. By advice of Council. A.D.S. lp.  
8 1/4 x 6 1/4 in.

Signed also by John Avery, deputy secretary, by B.White, Wm. Phillips, E.Thayer, Jos.Cushing, D.Hopkins, Jer.Powell, A.Ward, Caleb Cushing, J.Winthrop, R.Dirby, S.Holten, T.Cushing, Moses Gill, John Taylor, and John Whetcomb.

Receipt signed by Langdon on reverse side.



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February 18

Lowell, John

#Ch.F.2.25

Ms.D.S.: Account with John Hancock; Boston, 18 Feb. 1777.  
1 s. (3 p.)

1 Accounting--Massachusetts

1 Hancock, John. 1737-1793



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February 26

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Feb 26

Hancock, John, 1737-1793.

Ms. 255

[Boston.] Account of damage done to the estate of the Hon John Hancock, Esq. in the Town of Boston, by the British army since April 19, 1775, taken to December 1776. M.S. 4pp.



1777

February 26

Hancock, John, 1737-1793.

\*Ch.M.1.10 (147)

Ms.D. (AN account of damage done to the estate of ... John Hancock ... by the British army"); Boston, 26 Feb. 1777.  
2 s. (3 p.)

1 Boston—Siege, 1775-1776.



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February 26

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Feb 26

Craig, Martha.

To Captain Abijah Child.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.29



1777

March 1

Longley, Jonas.

Ms. 374

Acknowledgment of the receipt of money from Capt. John Hartwell Dorchester Heights, March 1, 1777. Manuscript, signed. 1 page. Size, 6 3/4 x 7 inches.



1777

March 5

Ms. Eng.

Essequibo (Colony) Directeur Generaal en Raaden.

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Ms.D.S. (illegible): Certification of sale of Schoonhoven plantation to William Croydon; Essequibo, 5 maart 1777. 1 s. (2 p.) In Dutch.

1. Dutch mss in this Library
2. Croydon, William.
3. Schoonhoven plantation, Essequibo



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March 7

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Mar 7

Whyton, Philip.

To Captain Adams.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.29



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March 7

Ms. 288

Massachusetts. ~~Province~~ General Court, 1777.

Letter to John Hancock, President of the Hon'ble Continental Congress, Baltimore, conveying the Resolution of the General Court. Dated, Council Chamber, Boston, March 7, 1777. Signed by John Avery, Deputy Secretary. Manuscript. 1 page.



1777

March 12

Harvard University. President and Fellows.

\*G.41.9.18

Ms.D.S. (copy): Vote of thanks to William Winthrop for  
present of [William] Falconer's poem The Shipwreck;  
[Cambridge, Mass.] 12 Mar. 1777. 1 s. (1 p.) Signed by  
Samuel Langdon.

1 Winthrop, William, 1753-1825

2 Falconer, William, 1732-1769



1777

March 13

Ms.R 1.1

1777

Mar 13

Childs, Abraham.

p.34

For Mr. Gregory Stone.



1777

March 17

\*Ms. E. 9.4 Perrachon, M

(64.44)

Ms. D.: Note of hand for payment to Voltaire, with autograph annotation by him; [n. p.] 17 mars 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)



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March 18

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Holten, Samuel

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Mar 18

Statement.



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Mar. 20

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20 Mar

Bant, William

Ch.F.2.26

To Hon. John Hancock

Boston. Letter on ousiness and political news. A.L.S.  
Manuscript. 2 pp. 12 1/2 x 9 in.

I Hancock, John, 1737-1793



1777

March 22

Scannell, Alexander, 1747-1781.

Ch.C.5.12A

A.L.S. to Abigail Bishop; Exeter, N.H., 22 Mar. 1777.  
1 s. (3 p.)

I. Bishop Abigail



1777

March 23

1777  
March 23

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806. Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.88

To "my dear Harry" [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Morristown] Reports the progress of the experiment in inoculation. At present the troops are engaged only in desultory skirmishes. Disserters are numerous among the Hessians. Thinks the Americans can learn much by watching the British. Has spoken to the General about the possibility of the State putting Jackson's regiment in the field. Discusses the needed steps and makes plans for investing money in a privateer at Newbury. A.L.S. 4p. 10 1/2 x 8 in.



1777

March 28

1777

Brooks, Thomas

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Mar. 28

D.S. Manuscript. Receipt, signed.



1777

March 29

Blackburne, Francis, 1705-1787.

Ch.G.13.20

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Richmond, 29 Mar. 1777. 3 pp.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815.



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March 3 1

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Jáuregui y Aldecoa, Agustin de, d. 1784.

Ms.L.(copy) to José de Galvez on restlessness in  
Indies; Santiago de Chile, 31 marzo 1777. (3 p.)

1. Chile--Hist.--1565-1810

I. Gálvez, José de, marqués de Sonora, 1720-1787.



1777

April

1777

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806.

Ch.C.2.87

*April*

A.D.: Map of the American camp at Morristown and surrounding countryside; Morristown, N. J., April, 1777. 1 s.  
(1 p.)

1 Morristown, N. J.—Descr. & trav.—Maps.

2 New Jersey—Descr. & trav.—Maps



1777

April 1

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Apr 1

Walton, John.

Ms.R.1.1

p.11

To Sergeants Josiah Moore, Joseph Bates, Samuel  
Butterfield and James Kettle.



1777

April 4

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Apr 4

Butler, John.

Ch A 8.25

To Major Fondu.

[Written from ? ] Orders sugar and mutton. Asks to see  
him early in the morning. A.L.S. 1p. 3 1/4 x 9 in.



1777

April 6

\*Ch.H.3.10 Bürger, Gottfried August, 1747-1794.

A.L.S. to [-----] Breilman; Mollmerswende, 6 Apr. 1777.  
1 s. (4 p.) In German.

Prefers conversing to church-going; is astonished at Kleist's puzzlement at greetings; criticized nothing but his translation of Homer, otherwise would have acted openly; asks that Kleist be assured of his admiration.

1 German Mss in this Library  
2 Breilman,



1777

April 8

1777 Trumbull, John, 1750-1831; poet.

Ch A 5.97

Apr 8

For Mr. John Smith.

[New Haven. ] Receipt for execution against William Sherman for money. A.D.S. 1p. 4 1/4 x 7 1/2 in.



1777

April 8

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April 8

Heath, William. 1737-1814; Revolutionary general. Ch C 1.66

To Ebenezer Hancock, Esq. Deputy Paymaster General.

[Boston.] Order to pay sum to Major Elijah Vose that he may pay a bounty to twenty-four recruits. A.D.S. 1p. 11 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.

Signed also by G. Keith, adjutant.

Receipt signed by Elijah Vose.



1777

April 9

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Apr 9

Washington, George, Pres. U.S., 1732-1799.

Ch.F.8.21

To Sir William Howe.

[Morris Town] Relates to exchange of prisoners; censures Col. Walcot of the British army for changing the articles of agreement. Unsigned copy of letter. 4 p. 13 x 8 1/4 in.



1777

April 15-18

\*Ms.Am.

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New Hampshire. President, 1776-1784 (Weare)

Ms.D.S. (M. Weare, Josiah Bartlett, E. Thompson): Warrant to Eliphalet Hale for arrest of Joshua Atherton, John Holland, John Shephard Sr. and Jr., & John Wilkins on suspicion of counterfeiting; Exeter, N. H., 15 Apr./18 Apr. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.) Endorsed by Hale on verso noting the arrest of the Shephards.

1 Counterfeits and counterfeiting--New Hampshire.

I Weare, Meshech, Pres. N. H., 1713-1786.

II Bartlett, Josiah, 1721-1795

III Thompson, Ebenezer, 1737-1802

IV Hale, Eliphalet



1777

April 15

New Hampshire. President, 1776-1784  
(Meshech Weare)

Ch.E.12.13

Ms.D.S.: Warrant for arrest of the John Shepards, father and son, suspected of counterfeiting; Exeter, 15 Apr. 1777. 1 s. ( 1 p.) Signed also by Josiah Bartlett and Ebenezer Thompson. Endorsement on rear records the subjects' arrest, 19 Apr. 1777.

1. Counterfeits and Counterfeiting--New Hampshire
2. Shepard, John
3. Shepard, John Jr.



1777

April 16

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Apr 16

Edes, Benjamin, 1732-1803

Ch B 12.44-45

Account with the state of Massachusetts.

[Boston] Certifies that a sum of money was received from  
Jabez Fisher for work done. A.D.S. 1p. 5 x 8 in.

Verso: Statement in the handwriting of Abraham Watson  
and signed by him, on the amount of money allowed to  
Benjamin Edes for printing.



1777

Apr. 17

Ch C 1.63

1777 Austin, Jonathan Loring, 1748-1826; American patriot.

April 17

To the Commissary-general ?

[War Office. ] Order to deliver all the pig iron which belongs to the Board of War to David Blanchard who will deliver it to Hugh Orr. A.L.S. 1p. 6 x 7 1/4 in.



1777 April 19

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806.

Ms.vCh. Plan of the North River [i.e. area north of  
C.2.87 Raritan River between Bound Brook and Amboy  
north to Springfield and Elizabeth with  
American position in mountains to the west  
noted] [Morristown, 19 April] 1777. A.Ms.  
1s. (1p.)

This probably accompanied Knox's letter of  
19 April 1777 to Henry Jackson.



1777

April 19

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April 19

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806. Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.89

To "Dear Harry." [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Morristown] Thanks him for carrying out his requests in regard to the privateer at Newbury. General Greene also wishes an interest in it. Describes a surprise attack by Cornwallis - an affair which failed because of the British bungling. Encloses a plan of the surrounding countryside. Concludes with comments on Lee's appointment as Adjutant General. A.L.S. 3p. 10 x 8 in.

Plan on call number Ch C 2.87.



1777

April 22

New Hampshire. President, 1776-1784 (Meshech Weare) Ch.E.12.10

Ms.D.S.: Warrant for the arrest of Obadiah Williams, Josiah Moody and Jonathan Clark, suspected of counterfeiting; Exeter, 22 Apr. 1777. 1 s. ( 1 p.) Signed also by Josiah Bartlett and Ebenezer Thompson. Endorsement on rear records arrest of Williams on 1 May [1777]; second endorsement, 8 May 1777 states Williams and Josiah Moody raised bail and will stand trial in September.

1. Counterfeits and Counterfeiting--New Hampshire
2. Williams, Obadiah
3. Moody, Josiah
4. Clark, Jonathan



1777

April 22

Massachusetts. Board of War.

No. 4 in Ms. 870

Ms.L.(3d person) to Hector McNeill; [Boston?] 22 Apr. 1777.  
1 s. (1 p.) Requesting immediate attendance on Board.

I McNeill, Hector



1777

April 24

1777

Boston (U.S. <sup>Ship</sup> Frigate) Officers.

No. 5 in Ms. 870

Apr 24

To Hector McNeill

[Nantasket Road] Joint letter regarding dispute between McNeill and Thomas Cushing, over non-payment of wages and unsatisfactory small stores, particularly the New England rum and the molasses. Full payment of wages and satisfactory rations are requested.

Ms.L.S. (John Brown and 6 others) 2 pp. 12 1/2 x 8 in.  
Annotated: A true copy of the original produced to me by Doct. Lynn. Attest. Willm. Story ...



1777

April 25

Grasse-Tilly, Francois Joseph Paul, marquis Ch.F.8.57  
de, 1723-1788.

Ms.N.S.  
1 s. (1 p.)

; [n.p.] 25 avril 1777.



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April 27

1777

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.90

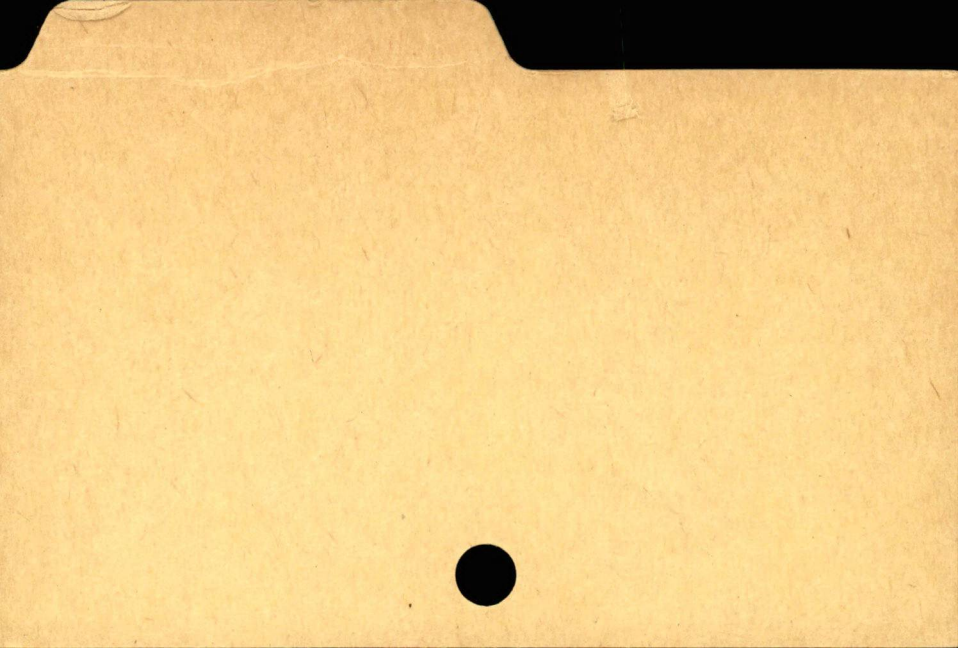
Apr 27

To "Dear Harry." [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Morristown.] Is glad Jackson's company has march to Providence. Comments on the need for decorum and discipline. Illustrates with an example of the regiment formed of the best citizens of Philadelphia. Informs him that the General has made recommendations about the pay situation. Reports in a postscript the massacre of a scouting party. A.L.S. 3p.  
12 3/4 x 8 in.



1777: May



1777 May-Dec.

Darby, Sir Henry d'Esterre.

Ms.q

Eng.

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Log of H.M.S. Ramillies on English Channel  
cruises; At sea, May-Aug., Nov.-Dec. 1777.  
(ca.100p.)

With this is his log of H.M.Sloop Spy. (cat. sep.)



1777

May 2

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May 2

Aikin, John, 1747-1822; physician and author. Ch H 3.5

To the Reverend Mr. Henley, Harrow on Hill, Middlesex.

[Warrington, Eng.] Appreciates his suggestions in regard to a short essay which he has just published. Cannot now make the enlargements on it which Henley wished but hopes that he will himself write on the subject. Comments on the poetry of Thomson in comparison with that of a French poet. Is in doubt about the propriety of the "golden couplet" of Shakespeare. Is grateful to him for his corrections of the book of songs, some of which he will make use. A.L.S. 4p.  
9 x 7 1/4 in.



1777

May 3

Tyson, Michael, 1740-1780.

Ch.H.1.<sup>3</sup>~~26~~

A.L.S. to Samuel Henly; Benet, 3 May 1777. 3 pp.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1819.



1777

May 4

1777 Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.91  
May 4

To "Dear Harry." [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Morristown.] Reports rumors of an attack on Boston by Burgoyne, by Howe on Philadelphia, and by a force moving down the Hudson. If this is true, relies on him to look after his interests. Adds in a postscript that the newspaper account of the Danbury expedition is probably fresher. A.L.S. 2p.  
8 1/2 x 6 3/4 in.



1777

May 5

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May 5

March, Mrs. Mary (Hill)

Ch K 1.3  
page 58  
verso

For Joseph Jackson, Executor to the Estate of Thomas  
March.

[Boston] Signature on receipt



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May 5

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May 5

Quahco, Ann.

Ch C 1.72

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Medway.

[Medway] Thanks them for past favors and kindness. Renders an expense account for the year and hopes to support herself in the future. Document signed with her mark. lp.  
8 x 6 1/4 in.



1777

May 6

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May 6

Cooke, John.

Ch C 2.13

Directed to?

East Greenwich, R.I.. Bill for wages in Colonel Greene's regiment. A.D.S. 1p. 9 1/2 x 8 1/4 in.

Statement to the effect that he was omitted from the pay roll signed by Griffen Greene, Q.M.

Statement as to his enrollment signed by C. Greene, Colonel.



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May 6

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Drown, William.

For William Greene.

Ms.R 1.1

p.34



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May 6

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May 6

Pulling, J

Ch B 12.58

Receipt.

[Boston] Received seventeen boxes of grapeshot for the use  
of the state, from the furnace at Easton, by Mr. Ingraham  
A.D.S. 1p. 3 3/4 x 7 1/2 in.



1777     May     6

Ms. 2935

Vernon, Samuel

Ms.D.: account relative to the owners of brig  
"Sally"; Boston, 6 May 1777.     1s.(2p.)

On first page: "in Acct. with Sam Vernon Ser."

[According to vendor, this Ms. was part, at one  
time, of the papers of William Vernon (1719-  
1806)]



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May 10

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May 10

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.92

To "Dear Harry." [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Morristown.] Has repeatedly been at New Brunswick where the army will camp. Knows no more of Burgoyne than previously. Suspects New England will be the scene of the next attack, but thinks it equal to the trial. Mentions once again his dependence on a friend in Boston. A.L.S. 2p. 12 1/2 x 8 in.



1777

May 10

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May 10

Preble, Jedediah.

Ch C 1.69

Directed to ?

[Boston] Order to pay the sum due him on the pay roll  
to Mr. Joshua Brackett. A.D.S. 1p. 3 x 7 in.

Verso: Signature of Joshua Brackett.



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May 11

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May 11

Walton, John.

Ms.R.1.1

p.15

To Sergeant Samuel Butterfield.



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Walton, John.

Ms.R.1.1  
p.15

To Joseph Bates.



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May 11

McDougall, Alexander, 1732-1786.

Ch.C.4.69

A.D.S. empowering Henry Livingston to procure supplies; Peekskill, 11 May 1777. 1 s. (2 pp.) On verso is an A.N.S. from Henry Livingston to Peter R. Livingston; Boston, 20 July 1777.



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May 13

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Boston (<sup>Ship</sup>U.S. Frigate)

No. 3 in Ms. 870

May 13

Return of Marines on bd. the Boston ...

Ms.D.S. (William Jennison serjt) [Boston] 1 p.  
9 x 10 3/4 in.



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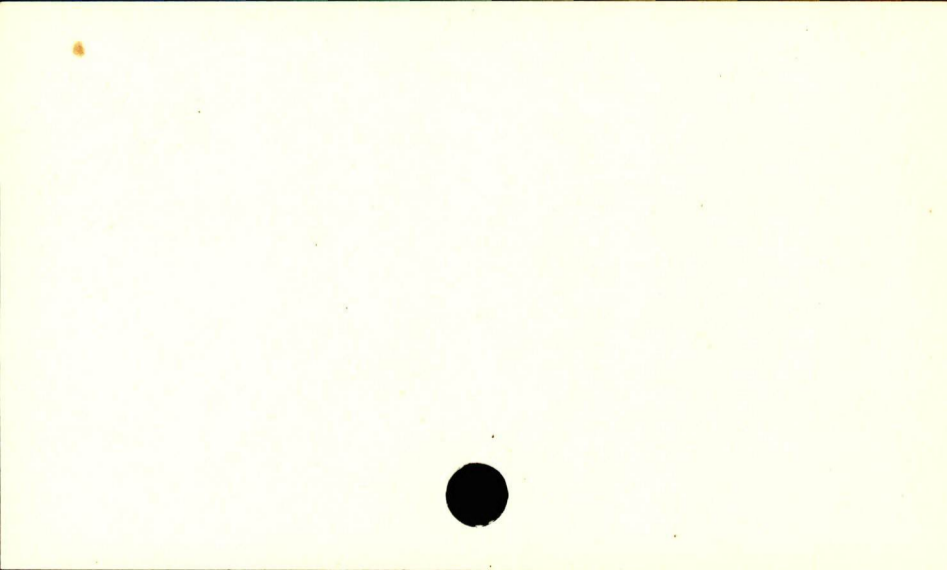
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May 14

Walton, John.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.28

To Sergeants Joseph Bates, Samuel Butterfield, Thomas Fillebrown and James Fillebrown.



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May 14

\*Ch.M.2 Dalton, Tristram, 1738-1817

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p.85la

A.L.S. to Henry Gardner ordering him to pay William Titcomb for his services as a Representative in the General Court; Newburyport, Mass., 14 May 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Gardner, Henry  
1 Titcomb, William



1777

May 16

Bartlet, Moses.

Ms.Am.  
2164

A.N.S. to Col. Josiah Bartlett listing arms and  
powder wanting in Capt. Pettengill's Company;  
[Massachusetts] 16 May 1777. 1s. (1p.)



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May 17

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May 17

Walton, John.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.27

To Sergeant Thomas Fillebrown.



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May 17

Ms. R 1.1

1777

Walton, John.

p.27

May 17

To Sergeant Samuel Butterfield.



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Walton, John.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.27

To Sergeant Joseph Bates.



1777

May 19

Brown, Benjamin

Ms. 1408

Letter to Abraham Foster, Reading, 19 May, 1777

Bought of William E. Eaton



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May 20

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May 20

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806, Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.93

To "My dear Harry." [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Morristown] Wants to know whether the Massachusetts Assembly has accepted Jackson's regiment. Has learned no more about Burgoyne except that the British Court could not get the Germans they intended to aid him with. Thinks this no reason for abandoning precautions. Asks about the privateer at Newbury and gives instructions for the sale of two colts. A.L.S. 3p. 9 x 7 1/4 in.



1777

May 23

Rutledge, John, 1739-1800.

Ch.C.5.1

Ms.D.S. (Designating John Lowell and Francis Dana to collect debts in Massachusetts); Charleston, S. C., 23 May 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)



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May 23

Ch C 5.1

1777 Rutledge, John, 1739-1800; governor of South Carolina.

May 23

[Official statement.]

[Charleston, S.C.] Appointment of John Lowell and Francis Dana of the Massachusetts Bay as attorneys in behalf of S.C. to receive from Elijah Freeman Payne and all other persons who owe sums of money to the state. With the consent of the Privy Council. D.S. 2p. 11 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1777

May 23

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May 23

? Walton, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.33

Addressed to?

[Cambridge.] A return of the equipment of the first company of the Training Band soldiers.



1777

May 24

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May 24

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.94

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To "Dear Harry." [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Morristown.] Is glad to hear that Jackson's regiment has been adopted by the General Court, but the General declines to order supplies until the troops are raised. Advises him about the equipment for the regiment and his own baggage. Asks about the state of public opinion in Boston. Adds in a postscript directions about supply receipts and the choice of a uniform. A.L.S. 3p. 12 x 8 1/4 in.



1777

May 27

1777  
May 27

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814.

Ch.M.1.8 p.160

To

[Philadelphia] Settling an account, and declaring his  
intention of remaining in Philadelphia until Congress has  
compted the Confederation. A.l.s. 1 p. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

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May 27

Sprague, John.

Receipt : 1777 May 27.

1 item (1 p.) in folder ; 25 x 30  
cm.

SUMMARY: Signed receipt by Dr.  
John Sprague for the inoculation  
against smallpox of two boys against  
payment of four pounds, eight  
shillings.

1. Smallpox--Massachusetts--  
Dedham.

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May 28

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Walton, John.

Ms.R.1.1  
p.15

To Sergeants Joseph Bates and James Fillebrown.



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May 28

1776  
May 28

Walton, John.

Ms.R.1.1  
p.16

To Corporal Joshua Gamage.



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May 30

Ms.Am.

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Heath, William, 1737-1811.

A.D.S. to Ebenezer Hancock requesting pay for officers of James Wesson's regt., with list of officers; Boston, 30 May 1777. 1 s. (3 p.)

Countersigned by E. Hancock, Seth Loring, John Woodward and James Wesson.

1. U.S.--Hist.--Revolution.

I. Hancock, Ebenezer, 1741-1819.

II. ~~Wesson, James~~ Woodward, John

III. ~~Wesson, James~~ Wesson, James

IV. Loring, Seth

V.



1777

May 30

Bryant, Jacob, 1715-1804.

Ch.G.13.47

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Cypenham, 30 May 1777. 4 pp.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815.



1777

June-December

Ms.192

Muster of His Majesty's 71st Regt. (2 Battalion).  
Commanded by Lieut. General Simon Fraser, June 25 - Dec.  
24, 1777. Manuscript. Size 22 in. x 14 in. Signed by  
Duncan Macpherson, Major, and James Fraser.



1777

June 7

1777  
June 7

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.95

To "My dear friend." [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Camp Middlebrook] Wants to exert every means to keep their friendship alive. Believes the present distress of the country is due to the high bounties placed by bungling politicians. Thinks he should take the men drafted for only nine months but without the high bounties. Discusses the possibility of a Spring campaign. A.L.S. 4p. 12 1/2 x 8 in.



1777

June 10

1777 Shepard, Alexander, Jun. Ch B 12.261

June 10

Directed to ?

[Watertown] Certifies that he has not paid any consideration to Mr. Reynolds or any other selectman of the town of Bridgewater for their transporting a load of powder. A.D.S.  
lp. 3 1/2 x 6 in.



1777

June 10

Bryant, Jacob, 1715-1804.

Ch.G.13.48

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Cypenham, 10 June 1777. 2 pp.



1777

June 16

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1777

Heath, General William

June 16

To Ebenezer Hancock, Deputy Paymaster General to the  
Forces of the United States of America.

[Boston.] "Pay Lieut. Col. Nathan Fuller \$1,200 to enable  
him to raise recruits for Col. Wigglesworth's regiment."

"received the above in full Nathan Fuller Lt. Col." 1p.

1 Fuller Nathan



1777

June 18

Parsons, Theophilus, 1797-1882.

\*Ch.F.13.50

A.L.S. to Mellen Chamberlain; Cambridge [Mass.] 3  
July [n. y.] 1 s. (2 p.) Attached is Ms.D.S., report  
of referees in property dispute, signed by Isaac  
Mansfield, Moses Parsons, and Theophilus Parsons;  
Ipswich [Mass.] 18 June 1777. 2 s. (2 p.)

- I Chamberlain, Mellen, 1900
- II Mansfield, Isaac, 1748(?) - 1826
- III Parsons, Moses, 1746-1801
- IV Parsons, Theophilus, 1750-1813



1777

June 21

1777

June 21

Washington, George, Pres. U. S., 1732-1799. Ch.C.5.37

To John Sullivan.

[Head Quarters, Millbrook] Instructing Sullivan to take his position at Rocky Hill. Asks that he be informed about movement of the enemy to north or south of Amboy; tells of a messenger suspected of being a spy. L. S. 2 p. 15 x 9 1/2 in.



1777

June 23

Carmichael, William, d. 1795.

Ch.C.6.23

A.L.S. to Jonathan Williams; Paris, 23 June 1777. 1 s.  
(2 p.)



1777

June 27

1777

Holten, Samuel.

\*\*G.33.37

June 27

To the Selectmen of the town of Salem.

[Boston.] In regard to the Loyalists. 2p.



1777

June 28

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Jun 28

Sargent, Joseph.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.26

[Boston. Neck.] A list of Captain Sargent's Company.



1777

June 29

1777

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary General. Ch C 2.96

June 29

To "My dear Harry." [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Camp Middlebrook.] Has previously described Howe's operations. Reports now the movements of the American troops and the British pursuit. Describes the skirmishing and the British retreat. Analyses the reasons for the manoeuver and its failure. Believes the enemy are planning a further attack on New England, in which case Jackson will have no further difficulty in completing his regiment. A.L.S. 5p. 12 x 8 in.



1777

July 2

1777 Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 3.2

2 July

To "My dear friend" [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Camp Middlebrook.] Informs him that Howe has removed his troops to Staten Island, plundering as he went. The inhabitants however, have been supplied with provisions by the Continental troops. Is uncertain whether Howe intends to unite with Burgoyne or attack New England. Believes the concentration of troops in Rhode Island indicates the latter. Before removing to Peekskill will endeavor to get some positive information.

A.L.S. 3p. 12 1/2 x 8 in.



1777

July 3-4 .

1777 Woodruff, Benjamin.

Ms.1171

July 3

& 4 [Springfield.] Receipt for supplies for Captain Barnet's  
company stationed at Springfield.



1777

July 8

Ch A 12.86

1777  
July 8

Bowdoin, James, 1727-1790; governor of Massachusetts.

To Mr. Treasurer Gardiner.

[Middleboro.] Requests him to pay to his son James the amount due him on the pay-rolls of the council. A.L.S. 1p. 3 1/2 x 8 in. .

Verso: Receipt signed by James Bowdoin, jun. Dated July 24, 1777.



1777

July 13

1777  
13 July

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 3.3

To "Dear Harry" [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Pompton Plains.] Believes his friend's long silence can only be due to the press of business. Comments on the evacuation of Ticonderoga. Thinks the progress of Burgoyne can be checked only if New England supplies militia. His own troops expect to come in conjunction with Howe at the North River. Appoints Jackson his agent in the business of a privateer at Ware.  
A.L.S. 3p. 12 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.



1777

July 14

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Jul 14

Spaulding, Simeon.

To Captain Varnum.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.30



1777

July 14

Pyncheon, William

\*Ch.F.11.76

A.L.S. to Samuel Winthrop on case of Swinerton v. Upton;  
[Springfield ? Mass.] 14 July 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 Swinerton v. Upton  
1 Winthrop, Samuel



1777

July 15

1777 Eliot, Andrew, 1718-1778;clergyman.  
July 15

Ch A 2.4

To the Reverend Mr. Williams, Bradford.

[Boston. ] Wishes him to express his opinion of Mr. Thurston as a tutor suitable to take the place left vacant by Mr. Wadsworth's death. Thurston has not been mentioned by the board, but might himself propose him. Will keep his letter private if desired. A.L.S. lp. 7 3/4 x 6 1/4 in.



1777

July 24

Bache, Richard, 1737-1811.

Ch.M.1.9 (95)

A.N.S. to Thomas Wharton, Jr.; [Philadelphia] 24 July  
1777. 1 s. (1 p.)

I. Wharton, Thomas, 1735-1778.



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July 24

Ch A 12.86

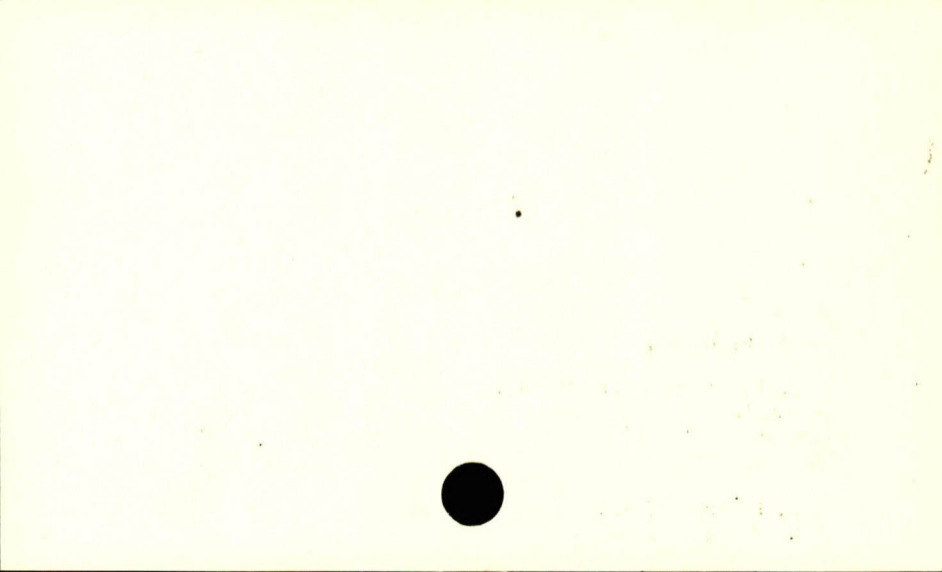
1777  
July 24

Bowdoin, James, 1752-1811; benefactor of Bowdoin College.

For Mr. Treasurer Gardiner.

Received of Gardiner a sum of money for the payment of seven council rolls. A.D.S. 1p. 3 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.

Recto: Order for the money to be paid to Bowdoin, Jun., signed by Bowdoin, Senior. Dated July 8, 1777.



1777

July 25

Van Schaick, Goose, 1736-1789.

Ch.C.5.34

A.L.3. to Phillip Van Rensselaer; Albany, 25 July 1777.  
1 s. (1 p.)

I. Van Rensselaer, Philip,



1777

July 27

1777

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 3.4

27 July

To "My dear Harry" [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Morristown.] Thinks only the passage of time will reveal the reason for the surrender of Ticonderoga. Estimates Burgoyne's forces at about 6,000 but thinks that at least that many militia under Lincoln and Arnold oppose him. Howe has sailed secretly; it is believed for Philadelphia. A letter of his has been intercepted, implying a move on Boston, but this is thought to be a ruse. Thanks Jackson for his aid in business matters. A.L.S. 5p. 12 x 8 in.



1777

July 29

Long, Pierce, 1739-1789.

Ch.E.7.64

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A.D.S. (Statement regarding pay for rations); Near Fort  
Miller, 29 July 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)

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July 30

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30 July

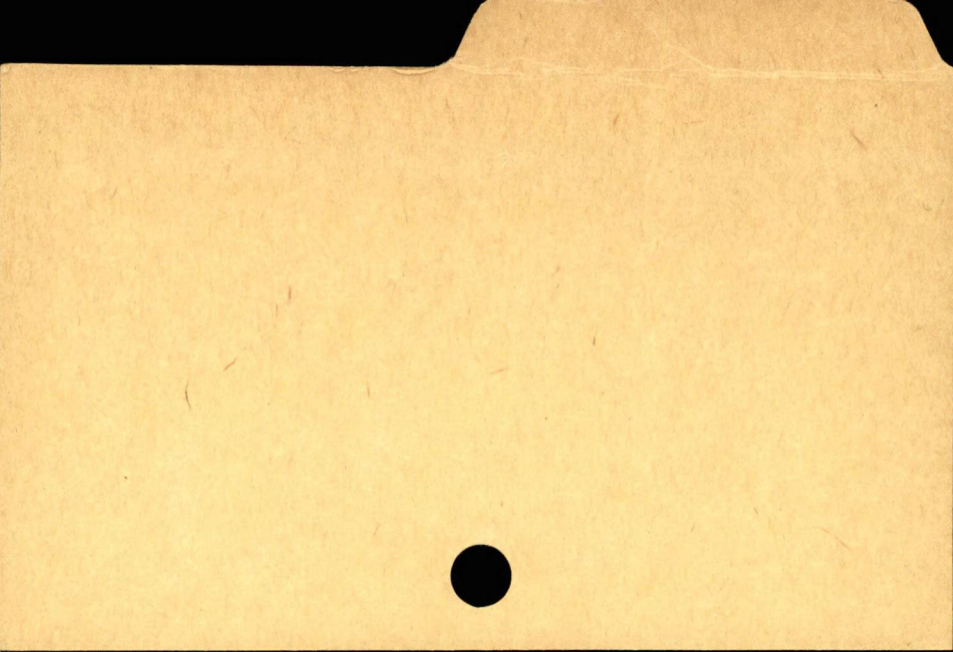
Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 3.5

To "My dear Harry" [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Banks of the Delaware.] Declares the army is awaiting Howe near Philadelphia. Is surprised at the General's manoeuvres which indicate he fears a superior force. Thinks this could be a decisive campaign except for the concentration of troops in the North. Burgoyne's high-sounding proclamation is well calculated to annoy and should arouse the sturdy spirit of New England. A.L.S. 3p. 1 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1777: August



1777

August 3

1777

3 Aug

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 3.6

To "My dear friend." [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Philadelphia.] Reports the disappearance of the enemy after their preparations for entering the river. Fears they intend a junction with Burgoyne. Remarks on the sudden changes in the staff in the North and thinks New England must exert herself. A.L.S. 2p. 8 x 6 1/2 in.



1777

August 4

1777 Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 3.8

4 Aug

To "Dear Harry" [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Philadelphia.] Agrees with him in thinking the surrender of Ticonderoga disgraceful and believes an investigation will be made. Howe has not been seen either in Philadelphia or New York, both of which are protected against him. If he appears to the east the General should be notified. Is pleased to hear that Manley has not been retaken. Lists the articles Jackson will need in camp. A.L.S. 3p. 12 1/2 x 8 1/4 in.



1777

August 5

Putnam, Israel, 1718-1790.

Ch.F.7.85

Ms.L.S. to [?]; Pecks Kill, 5 Aug. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.; p.  
2 covered by mounting)



1777

August 6

Bryant, Jacob, 1715-1804.

Ch.G.13.49

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Cypenham, 6 Aug. 1777. 3 pp.



1777

August 8

Schuyler, Philip, 1733-1804.

Ch.E.7.72

Ms.L.S. to Gen. Benjamin Lincoln; Albany, 8 Aug. 1777.  
1 s. (1 p.)

I. Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810.



1777

August 9

Schuyler, Philip John, 1733-1804.

Ch.C.5.23

A.L.S. to Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln; Albany, 9 Aug. 1777.  
1 s. (1 p.)



1777

August 9

Ch C 5.23

1777 Schuyler, Philip, 1733-1804; Revolutionary general.  
Aug 9

To General Benjamin Lincoln.

[Albany, N.Y. ] Asks Lincoln to inform General Stark that he has brought his case to the attention of Congress. Hopes that Stark will now waive his right for the good of the country in the present crisis, and entreats him to return at once to the army. The enemy's van is at Saratoga. Urges Lincoln to come to join him at once. Encloses the orders respecting the stores. .L.S. 1p. 13 x 7 3/4 in.



1777

August 9

1777  
Aug 9

Brooks, Eleazer, 1727-1806.

Ch C 1.64

To the State of Massachusetts Bay.

[Written from?] Bill for five days service on the Committee for preparing the Regulating Bill. A.D.S. 1p. 3 x 7 3/4 in.

Verso: Examined and allowed Aug. 16, 1777. Signed by Thomas Brooks, Thomas Durfee, Thomas Plympton.

Receipt signed by Eleazer Brooks.



1777

August 12

Deane, Silas, 1737-1789

Mss.Aoc. 543

A.L.S. to [            ]; Paris, 12 Aug. 1777.

Described in More Books, January, 1946.



1777

August 12

1777  
12 Aug

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 3.9

To "My dear Harry" [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Camp 20 miles from Philadelphia] Would be happy to hear that Manley is not retaken. Decides not to sell the Phaeton to meet the expenses of the ship at Newbury. Jackson is not to be discouraged about the failure to fill his regiment; he himself will leave at the end of the campaign only if some one is appointed over his head. Feels the country has the right to demand the services of every patriot. A.L.S. 3p. 12 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1777

August 13

Warren, James, 1726-1808.

\*Ms. Am. 154

A.L.S. to Elbridge Gerry; Boston, 13 Aug. 1777. 1 s.  
(3 p.) Page #3 contains draft of Gerry's reply.

I Gerry, Elbridge, 174



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August 13

*Ms. Eng. 180 (5)	Newton, Henry  A.L.S. to Lord George Townshend; London. 13 Aug. 1777? 1 s. (2 p.)
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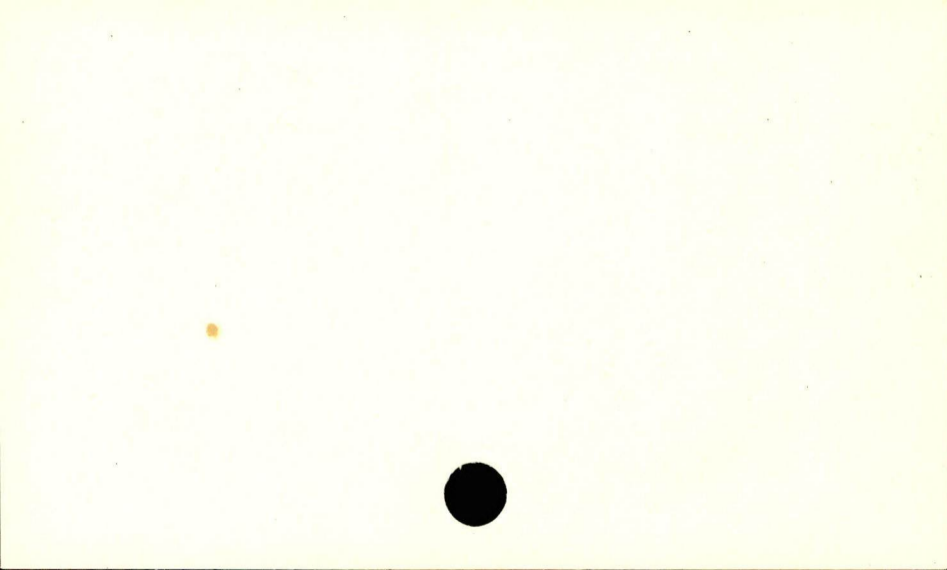
August 13

1777  
Aug 13

Walton, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.31

To Corporal Thomas Warland.



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Aug 13

Walton, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.33

To Corporal John Warland.



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August 13

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Aug 13

Walton, John.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.31

To Corporal John Palmer.



1777 August 13

1777  
Aug 13

Walton, John.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.30

To Corporal Joshua Gamage.



1777

August 14

Tyson, Michael, 1740-1780.

Ch.H.1.37

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Benet College, 14 Aug. 1777.  
4 pp.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1779.



1777

August 16

1777

Brooks, Thomas

Ch.C.1.65

Aug. 16

D.S. Signature to a bill. Manuscript, signed.



1777

August 20

1777

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806.

Ch.F.7.84

Aug 20

A.L.S. to Henry Jackson; Camp Bucks County, 20 Aug. 1777.  
1 s. (4 p.)



1777

August 21

Hinman, Elisha, 1734-1807.

Ch.C.4.35

A.D.S. (Deposition regarding Elijah Freeman Payne); On  
board ship Alfred, Portsmouth Harbor, 21 Aug. 1777. 1 s.  
(3 p.)



1777

August 21-23

1777

Weare, Mischech, 1713-1786.

Ch A 7.7

Aug 21-  
23

To the Hon. George King, Portsmouth.

[Exeter. ] Notifies him of changes in the time of meeting  
for the Superiour Court at Dover, Amherst and Exeter.  
The changes are due to the situation of the military affairs.  
A.L.S. 2p. 8 1/2 x 6 1/2 in.



1777

August 24

1777  
Aug 24

Thatcher, Samuel.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.32

To Captain John Walton.



1777

August 23

1777

25 Aug

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 8.10

To "My dear Harry" [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Derby] Informs him that the route of the army has been changed toward Maryland. Believes a long stay in the country where Howe is now would be more ruinous to him than an engagement. Thinks he is still vacillating between Philadelphia and New York. Describes the splendid showing of the army in Philadelphia. Is pleased to report the success of the militia under Stark and the victory at Fort Mifflin. Has been shocked at the supineness of the people, absorbed in sectional rivalries, and feels the unity of the Confederation is all important. A.L.S. 3p. 12 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1777

August 29

1777

Johnson, Thomas, 1732-1819; gov. of Md.

Ch C 2.71

Aug 29

To Philemon Downes.

[Annapolis] In behalf of the State of Maryland, appoints him Ensign to Capt. John Dames's company of militia. Orders him to discharge carfeully and diligently the trust reposed in him and to observe the orders and directions according to the laws of the State. D.S. 1p. 7 1/2 x 12 in.

Verso: Resignation of above commission, dated Oct. 11, 1779, and signed by Philemon Downes.



1777

August 29

Maryland. Governor, 1777-1779 (Thomas  
Johnson)

Ch.C.2.71

Ms.D.S. (Military commission): Appointment of Philemon  
Downes as ensign in Capt. John Dames's Company; Annapolis,  
29 Aug. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Johnson, Thomas, 1732-1819

II Downes, Philemon



1777

August 29

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Ch C 2.71

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1777

August 30

Whitecomb, Asa, d. 1804.

Mass. Acc. 736

A.D.s. ("A pay roll of those men that tarried in Capt.  
Moses Soul's Company ..."); Boston, 30 Aug. 1777.  
1 s. (2 p.)



1777

September

Hamilton, James, 1710-1783.

Ch.E.10.50.

A.L.S. to Timothy Matlack; [New York ? Sept. 1777]  
1 s. (2 pp.)

I. Matlack, Timothy, d. 1829.



1777

September 4

Smith, Daniel, fl. 1774-1777.

\*Ch.M.1.10 (244)

Ms.D. (Hotel bill tendered John Hancock); [Philadelphia]  
4 Sept. 1777. 1 s. (1 p.)

I Hancock, John, 1737-1793



1777

September 5

Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806.

Ch.E.7.61

A.L.S. to Gen. Benjamin Lincoln; [n. p.] 5 Sept. 1777.  
1 s. (2 p.)



1777

September 5

1777

U.S. Navy. Navy Board, Eastern Dept. No. 1 in Ms. 870

Sept 5

To Capt. Hector McNeal

[Boston] Order for immediate preparation of ship [Boston] for sea.

Ms.L.S. (Wm. Vernon, J Warren, John Deshon) 1 p. 12 1/4  
x 8 in.



1777

September 7

Ms. 1284

1777  
Sep 7

Massachusetts. Militia. 1st Battalion. Capt. George Dunham's  
Company.

[Camp near Loudon's Ferry.] A muster roll of Capt<sup>t</sup> George Dunham's Company [of Plymouth] in the First Battalion of Massachusetts Bay Forces. [Jan. 1 - Sept. 7, 1777.]  
16 1/4 x 13 1/4 inches.

Written on both sides of the leaf.

Bears the signature of Ebenezer Learned, B.C., before whom the roll was sworn.



1777

September 7

Learned, Ebenezer, Brigadier General, U.S.A.

\*\*Ms.1284

\*\*Ms.876A

[Autograph:] Ebenezer Learned, B. G.

(In Massachusetts. Militia. 1st Battalion. Capt. George Dunham's Company. A muster roll ... Camp near Loudon's Ferry, Sept. 7, 1777.) Size, 16 1/4 x 13 1/4 inches.

Same. (In Same. Capt. Seth Drew's Company.)



1777

September 8

1777

Vermont. Council of Safety, 1777-1778.

Ms. 132

Sept 8

To Major General [Benjamin] Lincoln

[Bennington] Thanks Lincoln for supplying Vermont troops  
with Massachusetts stores.

Ms.L.S. ("Thos Chittenden President") 1 p. 12 x 8 in.



1777

Septembe r 12

Massachusetts. Council, 1777.

Ch.F.12.19

Printed form, filled out in ms., and signed by members of the Council, appointing Theophilus Parsons a justice of the peace; Boston, 12 Sept. 1777.



1777

September 13

1777  
13 Sept

Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 3.11

To. "My dear Harry" [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Camp near Schuylkill] Informs him of a general engagement on the heights of Brandywine. Has already written to the President of the Council and encloses a copy. Lists the numbers of killed and wounded. Believes one more victory will ruin Howe, since the men are in good spirits and eager for another engagement. A.L.S. 2p. 12 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.

For the account of the Battle of Brandywine sent to the President of the Council of Massachusetts see Drake, Francis S., Life and Correspondence of Henry Knox, p.48. [\*\*G.304.42]



1777

September 15

Jackson, Hall, 1739-1797.

Ch.C.1.154

Ms.D.S.: Statement regarding nursing service of Mrs. Morris Fitzgerald; Portsmouth, 15 Sept. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 Fitzgerald, Mrs Morris

2 U. S.—Hist.—Revolution—Hospitals, charities, etc.



1777

September 15

Steevens, George, 1736-1800.

Ch.H.3.54

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Hampstead Heath, 15 Sept. 1777.  
3 pp.



1777

September 19

Steevens, George, 1736-1800.

Ch.H.3.55

A.N. (3d person) to Samuel Henley; Hampstead Heath,  
19 Sept. 1777. 1 p.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815.



1777

September 22

1777  
Sept 22

Pitts, John, 1733-1815; Speaker of the House. Ch C 1.73

Directed to?

[State of Massachusetts Bay, House of Representatives] In regard to a petition of the inhabitants of a parish in West Springfield that they be incorporated in another parish, it is resolved that the petitioners notify the parish to show cause why their petition should not be granted. D.S. 1p. 12 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.

Read and concurred. Signed by John Avery.

Consented to. Signed by Jer. Powell, W. Gerish, A. Ward, B. Greenleaf, W. Spooner, T. Cushing, Moses Gill, R. Derby S. Holten, John Whetcomb, John Taylor, Daniel Davis, Josiah Stone, S. Fuller, [redacted] Dana, J. Palmer. Jabez Fisher.



1777

September 24

1777 Knox, Henry, 1750-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 3.12  
24 Sept

To "My dear Harry" [i.e. Henry Jackson]

[Camp near Pottsgrove] Describes the remaining action of the Battle of Brandywine. A sudden rain forces the troops to change their position and ruins the musket cartridges. Recounts the various skirmishes with the British and their subsequent march to Philadelphia. Thinks it a wise policy to have concentrated the troops rather than defending the whole river. Adds an account of the preparations for a move on Philadelphia where Jackson's regiment will be used. A.L.S. 4p. 12 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1777

September 26

1777  
Sep 26

Goodwin, Thomas.

For Jacob Miller.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.36 ✓



1777

September 26

Ms. R 1.1

1777 Walton, John.

p.33

Sep 26

To Corporal Joshua Gamage.



1777

Oct.

1777 Adams, Hannah, 1755-1832; author. Ch A 6.85  
Oct.

From Thomas Gair's sermon?

[Written from ? ] Manuscript notes of a sermon. In handwriting of Hannah Adams. 1p. 8 x 4 in.



1777

October

1777  
Oct

Heath, Nathaniel.

Ch C 1.56

Directed to?

[Boston] An estimate of the damage Nathaniel Heath received by the Ministerall[sic] troop During the Blockade and Seige of Boston in the year 1775. Bill amounts to £ 98. A.D.S. lp. 7 1/4 x 7 1/4 in.



1777

October 3

Costard, George, 1710-1782.

\*Ch.I.5.14

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; [Twickenham?] 3 Oct. 1777. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

1 Astronomers, British

1 Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815



1777

October 20

Vermont. Council of safety.

Ms. 27

Letter addressed to General Benjamin Lincoln, congratulating him "on the glorious and ever memorable Event of the 17th Instant. Signed "Joseph Fay, Secretary." Dated Bennington, October 20, 1777. Manuscript. 1 page.



1777-1795

Washington, George.

H.90a.598

Three letters, on military affairs, and other business.  
Dated, Headquarters, Oct. 21, 1777; Philadelphia, Nov. 27,  
1794; and Philadelphia, Jan 22, 1795. Manuscript fac-  
similes, signed.



1777

October 22

1777  
Oct 22

Washington, George, Pres. U. S., 1732-1799. Ch.F.8.20

To William Heath, Boston.

[Head Quarters, 15 miles from Philadelphia] Concerning the procuring of supplies for the army in Boston, especially lead; congratulates Heath on the surrender of Burgoyne; describes movements of the enemy around Philadelphia; commissioning of Lee's and Jackson's regiments. L. S. (in handwriting of Alexander Hamilton) 2 p. 13 x 8 1/2 in.



1777

October 25

Hancock, John. 1737-1793.

Ms.264

Statement of account with Willing, Morris & Co. Dated  
York in Pennsylvania, Oct. 25, 1777. Signed by Robert  
Morris. Manuscript. 1 page.

I Willing, Morris, and Co., firm, merchants, Philadelphia



1777

October 27

Pynchon, William

\*Ch.F.11.76

A.L.S. to Samuel Winthrop on Swinerton case; [Springfield ?  
Mass.] 27 Oct. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 Swinerton,  
1 Winthrop, Samuel



1777

. October 3 1

Fox, Jonathan

Ms. 1407

Letter to Lt. Bancroft, Abraham Foster's Co., Woburn,  
Oct. 31, 1777

Bought of William E. Eaton



1777 November 3

Moseley, Emperor

Ch.E.9.4A

Ms.D.3.: Invoice of sundry goods on board the brigantine  
Joseph; Chowan Co., N.C., 3 Nov. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)



1777

November 4

Bryant, Jacob, 1715-1804.

Ch.G.13.50

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Cypenham, 24 Nov. 1777. 3 pp.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815.



1777

November 5

\*\*Ms.1257

1777 Massachusetts. Militia. Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regiment.

Nov 5 Capt. Ebenezer Dean's Company.

[Boston.] A pay-roll due to Capt. Ebenezer Dean<sup>s</sup> Company in Col. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Carpenters Regiment for service done in the months of July & August and travel to and from camp... November y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>, 1777.

2ff. 12 5/8 x 8 inches. Written on both sides of the leaf.

On the back of the first leaf is an order to pay, signed by W. Heath, .M.C., addressed to Ebenezer Hancock, Deputy Pay Master General, etc.



1777

November 5

Fox, Jonathan, 1716-1790.

Ms. 1412

A.D.S.: Order to commissioned officers of Reading  
to prepare to march on short notice; Woburn [Mass.]  
5 Nov. 1777. 1 s. (1 p.)

1 Reading, Mass.--History

2 U. S.--History--Revolution--American forces



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Novembe r 9

Ms.Am.

1064

Ten Eyck, Abraham

A.D.S.: Receipt for board of Captain Noys and men;  
Stillwater, 9 Nov. 1777. 1 s. (1 p.)

I. Noyes, Captain



1777

November 10

1777

Rush, Benjamin, 1745-1813.

No. 30 in \*G.51.7.5

Nov 10

To Julia (Stockton) Rush

[Burlington, N.J.] Must leave for Red Bank to "fix" a hospital near the Delaware River, and will not return home till end of week. Gives news of a Mrs. Stamper.

A.N.S. 2 pp. 8 1/4 x 6 1/2 in.



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Novembe r 11

\*Ch.M.2

Faneuil, Peter

.3 v.5

p.85lb

A.L.S.: to Gardiner Greene, asking for a loan of \$4;  
Boston: 11 Nov. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Greene, Gardiner, 1753-



1777

November 14

1777

Boston (<sup>Ship</sup>~~U.S. Frigate~~)

No. 2 in Ms. 870

Nov 14

A list of officers and men on board the ship Boston.

Ms.D.S..(Hector McNeill) Ship Boston. 3 pp. 11 3/4 x  
7 1/4 in.



1777

Novembe r 16

1777  
Nov 16

Pendleton, Edmund, 1721-1803; statesman, jurist. Ch C 2.43

To Richard Henry Lee.

[Carolina] Mentions a report of victory at Newport and of Howe's probable retreat since his failure with the Delaware Forts. Hopes that the troops will not winter again in the woods. Explains a proposed tax assessment. A.L.S lp. 8 x 6 1/4.



1777

November 18

Ch.E.9.4

North Carolina. Governor, 1777-1779 (Richard Caswell)

Ms.D.3. (Attestation); New Bern, N.C., 18 Nov. 1777. 1 s.  
(1 p.)



1777

November 19

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolph von, 1738-1800. Ch.E.7.40

A.L.S. to [William Heath?]; Cambridge, 19 Nov. 1777. 1 s.  
(4 p.)



1777

November 23

Bruce, James, 1730-1794.

Ch.H.12.16

A.L.S. to Joseph Banks; Kennard, 23 Nov. 1777. 1 s.  
(4 pp.)



1777: December



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December 1

\*Ms.E.9.4 Massachusetts. Treasurer.

(64.27)

Printed form filled out in ms. and signed by H. Gardner  
and others: Receipt to Josiah Hamblin for loan; [Boston]  
1 Dec. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Hamblin, Josiah  
II Gardner, Henry, 1730?-1782



1777 December 2

Massachusetts. Council. 1777.

\*Ch.F.2.27

Ms.D.S.(Jeremiah Powell, William Sever, Artemas Ward,  
and 21 other Councillors): Account of the Travel & Attendance of the Members of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council from the 9th of September 1777 to the 25th Oct. following inclusively; [Boston] 2 Dec. 1777. 1 s. (2 p.)

- I Powell, Jeremiah
- II Sever, William, 1729-1809
- III Ward, Artemas, 1727-1800



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December 2

Percy, Thomas, Bo. of Dromore, 1729-1811. Ch.H.3.48

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; [London] 2 Dec. 1777. 3 pp.

S. Henley Samuel 1740-1815



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December 4

1777

Stuart, Gilbert, ~~1755-1908~~ *d. 1784* Ms. E.9.4 St8

Dec. 4

To [?]

[Musselburgh] Discusses financial arrangements to be made.

A.N.S. 1 s. (1 p.) 8 x 6 1/2 in



1777

December 5

London (Diocese) Clergy.

Ch.I.2.74

Ms.D. S.: Testimonial in behalf of the Rev. Francis Bathie,  
signed by clergymen of London; London, 5 Dec. 1777. 1 s.  
(2 p.)



1777 December 11

Ms. Acc. 565

1777 Glover, Major-General John 1732-1797

Dec 11 To General Benjamin Lincoln 1733-1810

[Marblehead, Mass.] Offers encouragement on his wounded leg. General Burgoyne and the troops quartered in Cambridge expect transport to England soon. No news has come from Washington since the loss of Mud Island Fort. It is reported that General Putnam has taken Fort Independence.

A.L.S. 2 pp. 9 x 7 in.



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December 11

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Dec 11

Burgoyne, John

Ch M 1.12  
page 282

To Major General Heath.



1777

December 13

Ms.xAm.

Gt. Brit. Army. Convention troops.

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(1)

Ms.(facsimile): Parole of honor signed by Gen. John Burgoyne and 185 of his officers; Cambridge, Mass., 13 Dec. 1777. 1 s. (1 p. 46 x 128 cm.)

Removed from BPL Bulletin, Jan. 1893.

1. Burgoyne's invasion, 1777.

2. U.S.--Hist.--Revolution--British forces.



1777

December 13

Ms. xAm.

Gt. Brit. Army. Convention troops.

1159

(2)

Ms. (facsimile): Parole of honor signed by Gen. Friedrich Riedesel and 95 of his officers; Cambridge, Mass., 13 Dec. 1777. 1 s. (1 p.) 46 x 87 cm.

Removed from B.P.L. Bulletin, Jan. 1893.

1. Burgoyne's invasion, 1777.
2. U.S.--Hist.--Revolution--German mercenaries.
- I. Riedesel, Friedrich Adolph, Freiherr von, 1738-1800.



1777

December 13

\*Ms.Am.

Massachusetts Militia. Col. David Henley's Regt.

10135

A provision return for Col. Henley's Regt. for three days;  
Boston, 13 Dec. 1777. Ms.D.S. (John Sale, Q.M.) 1 s. (2 p.)

1 U.S.—Hist.—Revolution—Supplies and stores  
I Henley, David

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December 13

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drawer

[The original paroles of honor signed by 185 officers of General Burgoyne's army and 95 officers of General Riedesel's command, after the surrender at Saratoga, on October 16, 1777.] Manuscript. Dated Cambridge, Dec. 13, 1777. Framed.

Presented to J. W. Thornton by a grandson of Maj.-Gen. Heath, and presented to the Library by its purchasers, Dec. 1864.



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December 13

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Dec 13

Riedesel, Friedrich Adolph, Freiherr von, 1738-1800.

«Cambridge.. The original paroles of honor signed by 185 officers of General Burgoyne's army and 95 officers of General Riedesel's command, after the surrender at Saratoga, on October 16, 1777.

Framed.

Presented to J. W. Thornton by a grandson of Maj-Gen. Heath, and presented to the Library by its purchasers, Dec., 1864.



1777

December 17

Hunter, John, 1728-1793.

Ch.H.12.17

A.L.S. to Edward Jenner; London, 17 Dec. 1777.  
1 s. (2 pp.)



1777

December 20

1777

Morris, Robert, 1734-1806.

No. 60 in \*G.51.7.4

Dec 20

To Capt. William Morrell

[Manheim, Pa.] John Ross wishes Billy McKenzie to come to England to work for him.

A.L.S. 2 pp. 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1777

December 21

1777  
Dec 21

Izard, Ralph, 1742-1804.

Ch C 2.56

Directed to ?

[Paris] Thinks the present cordiality of the French due to Burgoyne's defeat. It may be prejudiced by the conduct of Thomas Morris, who is kept in office only by his brothers influence. Intimacy with the Tuscan minister has made his negotiations simpler, and at present the Prussian king has refused passageway to the Hessians. Complains about the complications of French shipping and the inadequacy of funds. L.S. 4p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.

Letter written in the hand of Mrs. Ralph Izard.



1777

December 22

Ms.E.9.4 Roxbury, Mass. Assessing Dept.

67-58

Statement regarding County tax for 1777; Roxbury, 22 Dec.  
1777. Ms.D.; signed: William Gridley, town clerk. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

1 Suffolk Co., Mass.



1777

December 22

1777  
Dec 22

Heath, William

Ch M 1.12  
page 105

To General Burgoyne.



1777

December 23

Jones, John Paul, 1747-1792.

Ch.C.4.36

Ms.N.S. to Gentlemen [i.e. Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee?]; "antes, 23 Dec. 1777. 1 s. (1 p.)

U. Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.



1777

December 24

Heberden, William, 1710-1801.

#Ch.I.5.13

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; London, 24 Dec. 1777 1 s. (2 p.)

1 Physicians, British  
1 Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815



1777

December 24

1777  
Dec 24

Thompson, William.

For Captain Ford.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.28



1777

December 26

Costard, George, 1710-1782.

\*Ch.I.5.14A

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Twickenham, 26 Dec. 1777. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

1 Astronomers, British

1 Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815



1777.

December 27

McNeill, Hester, 1728-1785.

Ch.C.4.45

A.D.S. (certification of incapacity of Thomas Shaw, seaman) directed to Navy Board; Ship Boston, 27 Dec. 1777.  
1 s. (1 p.)

- I. Boston (Ship)
- II. U. S. Continental Congress. Navy Board.



1777

December 27

Ms. R 1.1

p.35

1777 Pierpont, Robert.

Dec 27

To Major General Heath.



1777

December 29

ch. I. 1. 10

Percy, Thomas, Bp. of Dromore, 1729-1811. ~~Ch. H. 11. 10~~

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Northumberland House, 29 Dec.  
1777. 2 s. (3 pp.)



1777

December 30

1777  
Dec 30

Willard, Elias.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.37

For Joseph Lee.



1778



1778-1809

1778  
to

Cushing, John, 1741-1812.

Ms 1417

1809

Receipt book for payments by John Cushing for carting supplies for the Continental army, etc., Boxford, Mass., 1778-1780; and for various other sums, Royalsborough, Mass., 1783-1787; Durham, N.H., 1790; and Freeport, Me., 1790-1809.

Ms.D. [v.p., 1778-1809] 16 l. (14 p.) 6 3/4 x 4 1/4 in.



1778-1785

Langeron, Andrault, comte de. 1763-1831. \*\*M3.H.5.1

Papers comprising letters, orders and army returns, 1778-1785, chiefly from the "Bureau du Mouvement des troupes," and relating to the equipment of the French expedition of 1782 to America. Most of the papers are signed by Ségur. 4 vols. Manuscripts.

Langeron embarked in 1782 on the frigate l'Aigle, as sub-lieutenant in the Regiment du Bourbonnais.



1778-1782

Massachusetts. Militia

Ms. 1428

Receipts for pay, 22 Sept, 1778-5 Dec. 1781 by six  
Reading, Mass. soldiers



1778-1779

Mss. Acc.  
513

Blodget, William, d. 1809.

6 A.L.S. to John Cushing; Providence, R. I., 1778-79.

Described in More Books, April, 1939.



1778-1779

1778  
Nov 9-  
1779,  
Mar 26

Royall, Isaac.

Ch B 12.146

To ?

[Kensington] Has heard nothing from his American friends except through Captain Hay's wife. Enquires for his Medford acquaintances. Will sail for New England if his health is good. Expresses his wishes as to the disposition of his belongings. 4p. 14 x 6 in.

Mar 26...Is grieved that the Americans proceeded so harshly against his estate. Reviews his political services in the colony. Relates the occasion of his departure from the Province after the Battle of Lexington. Has heard of an Act forbidding the return of loyalists to America. Mentions his donations. 3p. 14 x 6 in.



1778 -1779

Weymouth, Thomas Thynne, viscount, 1734-  
1796.

Ch.M.1.25  
Pp.5,7,8

3 letters to Sir William Hamilton: 1778, Mar. 20; 1779,  
Feb. 23, June 19.



1778

\*Ch.M.2 Abbot, Samuel

.3 v.5  
p.857

A.D.S.: Claim against the estate of Joseph Warren for  
12/11/3; Boston, [1778]. 1 s. (2 p.)



1778

\*Ch.M.2

Abraham, Nicholas

.3 v.5

p.863

A.D.S.: Claim against the estate of Joseph Warren for  
113/10/0; [Boston, 1778]. 1 s. (2 p.)



1778

1778 ? Richardson, James.

Ms.R 1.1

p.38

For Richard Gridley.



1778

1778

Bowen, Nathan, -1837.

MG. 38.1

[Boston.] Book of general orders. (31) pp.

Orders during the military occupation of Boston under General Heath and the sojourn of the Saratoga prisoners. Copied by S. G. Drake, who writes on the last page, "I have copied only parts of the greatest interest respecting Boston and vicinity."



1778

Ms. 491

Bolton, Mass. Churches. 1st Congregational Church.

"At a meet<sup>g</sup> of the Church of Christ in Bolton, 1778,  
after Prayer, Voted, that the follow<sup>g</sup> address be made to  
those Persons in this Congregat<sup>n</sup> who have renewed the  
Baptismal Covenant." Manuscript, 2p. 5 1/2 x 5 3/4 inches.  
Signed, "J W John Walley . Pastor, in the Name  
and at the Desire of the Church."



1778

\*Ch.M.2

Chardon, Peter

.3 v.5

p.359

A.D.S.: Claim against the estate of Joseph Warren for  
17/15/7; [Boston, 1778]. 1 s. (2 p.)



1778

About Caldwell, James, 1734-1781; clergyman and patriot. Ch A 7.6  
1778

To Colonel Dayton.

[Written from ? ] Feels much satisfaction at the general's letter: does not know whether to be sorry or glad not to have received it before the pardon. Refers to "Little Tuttle" and to "Big Betty". Expects that Major Ogden will call on Dayton. Asks him to seal Colonel Spencer's letter. A.L.S.  
lp. 5 1/2 x 8 in.



1778

1778

Tyrannicide, ship.

\*\*G.341.2

Journal of a cruise on board the brigantine of war Tyrannicide in the service of the state of Massachusetts-Bay, John Allen Hallet commander, in the year of our Lord 1778, and the third of American independence. 30 ff.

Photostat facsimile may be found on \*Cab.21.48.4

1 Logbooks



1778

1778

Howell, Richard, 1754-1802; gov. of N.J.

Ch C 2.52

To Major General Lord Sterling.

[Written from ?] Continues with the journal and reports a slight skirmish and exchange of fire, the embarkement of the Hessians, and the possibility of a fleet near the Capes of Delaware. Believes the latter the suggestion of af-frighted Philadelphians. A.D.S. 1p. 11 1/2 x 9 in.

Written on successive days, Nov 6 - 10.



1778

\*Ch.M.2 How, Lemuel, 1744-

.3 v.5  
p.261

A.D.S.: Claim against the estate of Joseph Warren for  
L36/7/10; [Boston, 1778]. 1 s. (2 p.)



1778

\*Ch.M.2 Grant, Samuel

.3 v.5  
p.853c

A.D.S.: Claim against the estate of Joseph Warren for  
L27/5/1; [Boston, 1778]. 1 s. (2 p.)



1778

[1778?] Gt. Brit. Sovereigns, etc., 1760-1820 (George III) Ms. 373

To the House of Commons

[(London)] Requests that an annuity of £2,000 be granted Sir James Marriott for services as judge of the High Court of Admiralty.

Ms.D.S. (G R) 1 p. 12 1/2 x 8 in.



1778

\*Ch.M.2 Warlond, William

.3 v.5

p.85a

A.D.S.: Claim against the estate of Joseph Warren for  
10/10/4; [Boston, 1778]. 1 s. (2 p.)



1778

1778

Eckley, Joseph. 1750-1811.

\*\*H.24.21

Eight sermons. 1778.

There is also a sermon in an unknown hand, dated August,  
1766.



1778

RARE BOOK

DEPT.

New Hampshire. President and Council.

State of New-Hampshire. The government and  
people of said state. To greeting. We ... do  
... appoint you ... [first Lieutenant of Capt.  
Ezekiel Gile's Company in the Battalion ... com-  
manded by Lieut. Col. Stephen Peabody] ...

Witness [Meshech Weare] Esq.; President of our  
said Council at Exeter ... Anno Domini 177[8]

[Exeter? 177-?]

Broadside. 19 x 32.5cm. (mounted on board 33 x  
43cm.)

Printed form filled out in manuscript.

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1778

January 2

Fay, Jonas.

Ms.102

Letter to General Benjamin Lincoln. Dated Bennington.  
January 2, 1778. Manuscript, signed. 1 page.

I L,ncoln, Benjamin



1778

January 6

1778 Rutledge, Hugh.

Ch A 4.88

Jan 6

Warrant for the arrest of Andrew Burn.

[State of South Carolina. ] To answer to Alexander Fraser  
for debt. D.S. 1p. 8 x 12 in.

Witnessed: William Henry Drayton. Signature.

Received by: W.Mason. Signature.

Verso: Statement of E.Martin, sheriff, of inability to  
find Burn and that papers had been left for him at his  
"most notorious place of residence". Signature.

Entered: "E.M."

Endorsed: H.Rutledge.

Seal.





1778

January 7

Burgoyne, John, 1722-1792.

Ch.E.7.34

A.L.S. to Gen. William Heath; Cambridge, Mass., 7 Jan.  
1778. 1 s. (3 p.)



1778

January 13

Lort, Michael, 1725-1790.

\*Ch.H.2.18

A.L.S. to [The Rev. Samuel Henley?]; Cambridge, 13 Jan.  
1778. 1 s. (3 p.)

I Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815



1778

January 15

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Jan 15

Cheney, Daniel.

Ms.R 1.1

p.64

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



1778

January 17

Lee, Francis Lightfoot, 1734-1797.

Ch.E.9.15

Ms.L.S. to Thomas Johnston; War Office, 17 Jan. 1778.  
1 s. (3 p.)



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January 18

1778 Sargeant, Samuel.

Jan 18

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1

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January 19

Bryant, Jacob, 1715-1804.

Ch.G.13.51

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Cypenham, 19 Jan. 1778. 4 pp.



1778

January 20

Duportail, Louis Lebègne de Presle, 1743-1802. Ch.F.8.53

A.Ms.: Memorial for his excellency General Washington;  
en. p.: 20 Jan. 1778. 1 s. (4 p.)

1 French Mss in this Lib  
2 U. S.--Hist.--Revolution--French participation.  
I Washington, George, Pres. U. S.--1732-1799.



1778

January 21

1778 Stickney, Benjamin.

Jan 21

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1

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Jan. 25

1778

Adams, Josiah.

Ms.R 1.1

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Jan 25

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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January 30

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Jan 30

Gage, Jonathan.

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1

p.64



1778

January 31

Hamilton, Brig. Gen. James

Ch.E.7.53

Ms.D.S. (Receipt for provisions); Cambridge, Mass., 31  
Jan. 1778. 1 s. (1 p.)



1778

February 1

1778      Cutler, Manasser<sup>h</sup>, 1742-1823; representative.      Ch J 1.106  
Feb 1

[Ipswich, Mass.] Sermon in autograph. 24p. 6 1/4 x 3 3/4 in.



1778

February 1

\*Ch.M.2 Manning, Samuel

.3 v.5  
p.853b

A.D.S.: Claim against the estate of Joseph Warren for  
10/14/0; Cambridge, Mass., 1 Feb. 1778. 1 s. (2 p.)



1778

February 4

\*Ch.M.2

Whitworth, Miles

.3 v.5  
p.853a

A.D.S.: Claim against the estate of Joseph Warren for  
L13/6/7; Boston, 4 Feb. 1778. 1 s. (2 p.)



1778

Feb. 8

Ms. Am. Adams, John, Pres. U.S., 1735-1826.

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(29)

A.L.S. to Benjamin Rush commenting on bravery and skill of various American officers; Braintree, 8 Feb. 1778. 2 s. (4 p.)

With postscript by Abigail Adams.

1 U.S.--History--Revoluti

I Adams, Abigail, (Smith) 1774-1818.

II Rush, Benjamin, 1745-1813.



1778

February 8

Tyrwhitt, Robert, 1735-1817.

\*Ch.H.2.36

A.N.S. to the Rev. Samuel Henley; Cambridge, 8 Feb. 1778.  
1 s. (2 p.)

I Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815



1778

February 19

Ms.Eng. Maidstone, Eng. Justice of the Peace.

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Printed D.S. (David Pothills): Travelling papers for  
Elizabeth Nash and her daughter; Maidstone, Eng., 19 Feb.  
1778. 1 s. (2 p.) Filled out in ms.

I. Nash, Elizabeth.



1778

February 24

1778  
Feb 24

Crafts, William

Ch.M.2.3  
v.5,855

[Boston] Claim against estate of Dr. Joseph Warren



1778

February 24

\*Ch.M.2 Crafts, William

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.3 v.5  
p.355

A.D.S.: Claim against the estate of Joseph Warren for  
182/8/2; Boston, 24 Feb. 1778. 1 s. (2 p.)

p.925

—— for 1104/5/2; Boston, 10 Mar. 1783.



1778

March 2

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.

Ch.C.6.65

A.N. (3d person) to Arthur Lee; Passy, 2 Mar. 1778.  
1 s. (2 p.)

L. Lee, Arthur. 1740-1792



1778

March 4

Ch.E.8.49

U. S. Continental Congress. Marine Committee.

Ms.L.S. to Gov. Thomas Johnston from Francis Lewis and  
4 others; York Town, Pa., 4 Mar. 1778. 1 s. (3 p.)

I. John~~s~~on, Thomas, 1732-1819.



1778

March 5

1778

Frisbie, Levi,

Ch A 10.22

Mar 5

To the Reverend Eleazur Wheelock, Dartmouth. By Mr. Smith.

[Ipswich.] Has not heard from him for some time. Sends him a part of the amount which he owes and will send the rest as soon as he can. Will sell the sleigh. A.L.S. 2p. 8 1/2 x 6 1/2 in.



1778

March 5

1778  
March 5

Crafts, Thomas

Ch C 1.71

To the Board of War.

[Boston.] Informs them of the amount of sea coal received from the stores on Gray's Wharf. Incloses a return of the number of canon in the Park. A.L.S. 1p. 7 1/4 x 6 in.

I U. S. Board of War



1778

March 11

1778.

No.1 in \*\*G.361.10

Massachusetts. General Court, Resolves. Articles of  
Confederation.

State of Massachusetts Bay. In the House of Representa-  
tives March 11th 1778. Resolved that the President of  
the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Council be & he is hereby impowered ... to  
sign the instructions ... to be given the delegates of  
this State respecting the Articles of Confederation ...  
[Boston, Mass. 1778.] Manuscript, 9 1/2 x 7 inches.



1778

March 14

Ms. Am.

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(2)

Heath, William, 1737-1814.

A.D.S. to Ebenezer Hancock requesting pay for officers and men of Col. David Henley's regt. of foot; Boston, 14 Mar. 1778. 1 s. (4 p.)

Countersigned by E. Hancock, Seth Loring, William Harris and David Henley.

1. U.S.--Hist.--Revolution.

I. Hancock, Ebenezer, 1737-1819.

II. Loring, Seth

III. Harris, William

IV. Henley, David



1778

March 15

1778 Jewett, David.

Mar 15

Ms.R 1.1

p.64

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



1778

March 17

Ch G 6.28

1778

Mar 17

Blackstone, Sir William, 1723-1780; English jurist.

To ?

[Written from ? *London?*] Encloses the corrected proof of the Observations to be distributed for the Bill. Has struck out the comments alluding to him, and submits it to his approval. Asks to be informed of his opinion in regard to the progress of the Bill, and public opinion concerning it. A.L.S. 2p. 9 x 7 3/4 in.



1778

March 17

1778      Cooke, Nicholas, 1717-1782; Gov. of R.I.      Ch C 1.74

Mar 17

To the State of Rhode Island.

«Providence.. Declares the bearers, Benjamin Nichols and Jonathan Nichols, to have been released from the prison ship at Newport and on their way to their homes in Reading. Asks the citizens to afford them whatever assistance is necessary.

A.D.S. 1p. 5 1/2 x 8 1/4 in



1778

March 17

Heath, William. 1737-1814.

Ms. 367

Warrant to Lieut. Col. Keith, in accordance with a resolve of the General Assembly of the State of Massachusetts Bay, to search in all barracks occupied by the British and foreign troops on Prospect and Winter Hills, for concealed arms. Dated Headquarters, Boston, March 17, 1778. Ms. 2p. 13 x 8½ in.



1778

March 20

1773  
March 20

Dyer, Eliphalet,

Ch C 2.5

To Colonel Williams.

[York Town] Discusses the present destitute state of the army and the need for reinforcements, supplies, etc, before the spring campaign. Gives an account of the reorganization of the Commissary Department. Adds in a postscript, that Congress would have had the time of the Regulating Bill lengthened and that Washington's position is secure.

A.L.S. 3p. 6 1/2 x 3 in.



1778

March 20

George III, King of Great Britain, 1738-1820. Ms. Eng. 32

A.L. to General Harvey; Queen's House, 20 March 1778.  
1 s. (2 p.)



1778

March 21

\*Ms.E.9.4 Mirabeau, Monoré Gabriel Riquetti, comte de, 1749-1791.

(64.40)

(1)

A.N.S. to [?]; [Vincennes] 21 mars 1778. 1 s. (1 p.)

1 French Mss in this L



1778

March 23

1778  
Mar 23

Callender, John

Ch M 1.12  
page 177

Bill for services in the Corps of Artillery.



1778

March 23

1778  
23 March

Pickering, John.

Ch C 1.75

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Henry Gardner, Esq. Treasurer.

[Salem] Asks that his pay for attendance in the House of Representatives be given to Capt. George Williams. A.D.S.  
1p. 3 x 5 1/4 in.

Verso: Receipt signed by George Williams.



1778

March 24

Derby, Richard, 1712-1783.

\*Ch.F.2.28

Printed form S. filled out in ms.: Oath that no British subject has a share, part, or interest in Schooner Canso; Salem, 24 March 1778. 1 s. (1 p.) Sworn before and signed by W. Palfrey, Naval-Officer. Objected to by Theo Parsons.

Ford,  
No. 2112

1 U. S.--History--Revolution--Finance, commerce, confiscations, etc.

2 Massachusetts--Commerce

3 Canso (schooner)

I Palfrey, Warwick, 1715-1797



1778

March 26

1778  
Mar 26

Heath, William, 1737-1814; Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.38

To Joseph Anstruther.

[Headquarters, Boston.] Promises to grant a passport as soon as an exchange can be arranged. Everything depends on the exchange of Col. Ethan Allen. Will write him if some other plan must be undertaken. A.L.S. 2p. 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.

Signed "W.H."



1778

March 27

Heath, William, 1737-1814.

Ch.E.7.75

A.L.S. (Retained copy?) to Gen. John Burgoyne; Boston,  
27 Mar. 1778. 1 s. (3 p.)



1778

March 28

1778 Church, Benjamin, 1704-1781. Ms.280

Mar 28 To John Hancock.

•Boston. Defends son Benjamin's loyalty; asks that money due latter as Surgeon General be paid. With Latin acrostic praising Hancock.

M.S. 1 p. 13 x 7 1/2 in.

This letter may also be found in the Hancock Mss at the Mass. Hist. Soc.--cf. Sibley's Harvard Graduates, VIII, p.128, note 15.

1. Church, Benjamin, 1734-1778.
2. Hancock, John. 1737-1793--Poetry



1778

March 29

1778

Morris, Robert, 1734-1806.

Ms. E.9.4 M83

Mar 29

To Jonathan Hudson

[Manheim] Discusses supplies of salt and beef supplied by Hudson for the Continental Army.

A.L.S. 1 s. (4 p.) 9 1/4 x 7 1/4 in.

- 1 U. S.—Hist.—Revol
- 2 U. S.—Army—Supplies and stores
- I Hudson, Jonathan



1778

March 31

\*Ch.M.2 Cotton, John

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.3 v.5  
p.865a

A.D.S.: Warrant to the sheriff to secure Anna Cowing's  
dower of land in Rochester; Plymouth, Mass., 31 Mar. 1778.  
1 s. (2 p.)

I Massachusetts. Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
(Plymouth Co.) 1778

1 Cowing, Anna



1778

March 31

1778  
Mar 31

Richardson, James.

For Richard Gridley.

Ms.R 1.1

p.37



1778

April 3

Phillips, William, 1731?-1781.

Ch.E.7.52

A.L.S. to Gen. William Heath; Cambridge, Mass., 3 Apr.  
1778. 1 s. (2 p.)



1778

April 7

1778  
April 7

Heath, William, 1737-1814; Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.36

To General Phillips.

[Headquarters, Boston] Will allow Captains Montgomery and Blomefield to proceed to Rhode Island and Dr. Wier to accompany them part way. Can not exchange the others because of his instructions but has begun to attend to the situation. A.L.S. 2p. 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1778

April 8

Day, Capt. Luke

Ch.C.3.41

A.D.S.: receipt to Capt. Samuel Flower; Albany, 8 Apr.  
1778. 1 s. (1 p.)

I. Flower, Capt. Samuel



1778

April 8

Heath, William, 1737-1814.

Mss. Acc. 738

A.L.S. to Ebenezer Hancock; Boston, 8 Apr. 1778. 1 s.  
(3 p.)

I Hancock, Ebenezer



1778

April 15

Vergennes, Charles Gravier, comte de,  
1717-1787.

Ch.F.8.73

A.L.S. to Messieurs Franklin, Lee, or Adams; Versailles,  
15 avril 1778. 1 s. (3 p.)

1. French mss. in this library.

I Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.

II Lee, Arthur, 1740-1793

III Adams, John, Pres. U. 1735-1826.



1778

April 23

1778  
April 23

Bridge, Ebenezer, 171<sup>6</sup>~~3~~-1792; minister.

Ch C 1.79

Certifies that Samuel Fitch and Abiel Walker were  
married on April 23, 1778 by himself. A.D.S. 1p.  
3 3/4 x 6 1/2 in.



1778

April 24

Crafts, Thomas, Jr.

Mss. Acc. 747

A.L.S. to [Gen. William Heath?]; Boston, 24 Apr. [1778]  
2 s. (3 p.)

I. Heath, William, 1737-1814.



1778

Apr. 28

Appleton, Nathaniel, 1731-1798.

\*Ch.F.2.29

A.L.S. to James Lovell; Boston, 28 Apr. 1778. 1 s. (3 p.)  
Printed in Historical Manuscripts in the Public Library of  
the City of Boston, IV, 157 (Hist.Ref.E173.b74 in MB)

I Lovell, James, 1737-1811,



1778      April 28

Great Britain, Army. 71st Regiment.

Ms.      Muster of His Majesty's 71st Regt (2  
xb.      Battalion). Commanded by Lieut. General  
192      Simon Fraser, June 25 - Dec. 25, 1777,  
Manuscript. Size, 22 in. x 14 in. Signed  
by Duncan Macpherson, Major, and James  
Fraser, Lieut. Dated, Staten Island, 28  
April, 1778.



1778

April 29

Mersereau, Joshua

Ch.E.7.50

A.L.S. to Elias Boudinot; Boston, 29 Apr. 1778. 1 s.  
(2 p.)



1778: May



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May

Edes, Benjamin, 1732-1803

Ms. I.1.3 (26)

Ms.D.S.: Bill to Nathaniel Appleton for 6 months subscription to the [Boston] Gazette; [Boston, May? 1778] 1 s. (2 p.)

I Appleton, Nathaniel



1778

May 1

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch

Ms.Ch.

Gilbert du Motier, marquis, 1757-1834.

F.8.43

A.L.S. to President of the Congress [Henry Laurens] about French alliance; Valley Forge, Pa., 1 May 1778. 1s. (2p.)



1778

May 5

Ms.R 1.1

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May 5

Walton, John.

To Thomas Warland.



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Walton, John.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.39

To Corp. John Palmer.



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Walton, John.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.38

To Corp. Joshua Gamage.



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Jeffries, David.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.40

For Joseph Gardner.

J Gardner. Joseph



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May 6

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BOSTON. TREASURY DEPT.

Two receipts, given by David Jefferies, Town Treasurer, for money borrowed for bounty for the men raising for the army. Dated, Boston, May 6, 1778. Manuscripts, signed. Size, of each 2 3/4 x 7 inches.



1778

May 6

Phillips, William, 1731?-1781.

Ch.C.3.39

A.L.S. to Gen. [William] Heath; Cambridge, 6 May 1778.  
1 s. (1 pl)



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May 7

Ms. R 1.1  
p.40

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May 7

Walton, John.

To Sergeant Thomas Fillebrown.



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May 7

Phillips, William. Major general. 1731-1781.

Ms.418

Letter to Major general Heath, in regard to paroled officers of the troops of the convention of Saratoga keeping within the limits. Also general orders to the same effect. Both dated Cambridge, May 7, 1778. 3p. Manuscripts, signed. Size, 8 3/4 x 7 1/4 inches.



1778

May 13

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.

Ch.M.1.9 (178)

Ms.D. (Passport) S.; Passy, 13 May 1778. 1 s. (1 p.)



1778

May 16

Peters, Richard, 1744-1828.

Ch.C.13.46

A.L.3. to Jeremiah Wadsworth; York, Pa., 16 May 1778. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

I. Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804.



1778

May 24

Rutledge, Charles

\*G.51.7.5 (34)

A.L.s. to [James] Dodsley; Paris, 24 May 1778.

I Dodsley, James, 1724-1797



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May 24

1778 Rutledge, James, 1743-1794. No. 34 in \*G.51.7.5

May 24 To [James] Dodsley

[Paris] Specifies terms to dealers for subscriptions to his publication Le Babillard, issued in Paris.

A.L.S. 2 pp. 9 x 7 1/2 in. Signed: Ch[evalier] Rutledge.



1778

May 25

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May 25

March, Mrs. Mary (Hill)

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For Joseph Jackson, Executor to the Estate of Thomas  
March.

[Boston] Signature on receipt



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May 31

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May 31

Richardson, James.

For Richard Gridley.

Ms.R 1.1

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1778

June 1

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June 1

Pond, Daniel.

Ch C 1.77 76

Report of the Committee to Consider the Constitution  
for the State of Massachusetts Bay.

[Medway] The Committee disapproves of the document because  
it deprives the people of their natural privileges, in that  
it lacks any Bill of Rights, that it imposes unnecessary  
elections, and that it gives too much power to the execut-  
ives and to the General Court. . A.D.S. lp. 8 x 7 1/2 in.



1778

June 5

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June 5

Huntington, Eben.

Ch C *J*.77

To "Dear Webb."

[Fort Arnold] Thanks him for several past favors. Has had a call from George Tudor. Sends his respects to Major Cardin. The Gentlemen of the regiment send remembrances. A.L.S. 1p. 3 1/2 x 7 1/4 in.



1778

June 12

Ms. Am.

McKenzie, Alexander.

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A.L.S. to [?] requesting recipient to arbitrate grievances with employer; Kingston, R.I., 12 June 1778. 2 s. (2 p.)  
Negative photostat of original in Mass Archives (v.205?)



1778

June 16

Henth, William. 1737-1814.

Ms. 234

Letter to Ebenezer Hancock, Deputy Pay Master General.  
Dated Head Quarters, Boston, June 16, 1778. Manuscript,  
signed. 1 page.



1778

June 17

**Ms.Fr.** Pingré, Alexandre Guy, 1711-1796.

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**A.Ms.:** Note en "une table pour la détermination des nombres premiers, depuis l'unité jusque peu au delà de 510.000"; .Paris. 17 juin 1778. 1 s. (2 p.)

- 1 Astronomers, French
- 2 French mss in this library
- 3 Mathematics



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June 21

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Adams, Josiah.

Ms.R 1.1

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For Col. Jacob Cerrish.



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Kettell, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.62

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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Huse, Samuel.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.62

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

I Gerrish. Jacob



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Goodridge, Joseph.

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

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Jun 21

Gage, Benjamin.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.62

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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June 22

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Jun 22

Dodge, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.62

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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June 25-December 25

Great Britain, Army. 71st Regiment.

Ms.192

Muster of His Majesty's 71st Regt (2 Battalion). Commanded by Lieut. General Simon Fraser, June 25 - Dec. 25, 1777, Manuscript. Size, 22 in. x 14 in. Signed by Duncan Macpherson, Major, and James Fraser, Lieut. Dated, Staten Island, 28 April, 1778.



1778

June 26

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Caldwell, James, 1734-1781.

G.51.7.1

no. 91

Jun 26

[Springfield] Receipt from Major [Matthias] Williamson  
"of nine old muskets out of repair and twelve ditto bayonets".

A.N.S. 1 p. 7 1/4 x 3 in.



1778

June 27

1778  
Jun 27

Tompson, William.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.41

To Captain Joseph B. Varnum.



1778

June 29

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Jun 29

Devereux, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.53

To Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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June 30

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Boston. Treasury Dept.

Ms.1202

June 30

Receipt for taxes of Joshua Pico of six pounds six shillings  
for state and county taxes for the year 1777. Signed by  
Benjamin Cudworth. 1 p.

I Pico, Joshua



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June 30

Ms.R 1.1  
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Jun 30

Richardson, James.

For Richard Gridley.



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June 30

1778 Proctor, Jonathn.

Jun 30

Ms.R 1.1

p.62

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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July 4

1778 . Devens, Richard.

Jul 4

Ms.R 1.1

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For Hezekiah Broad.



1778

July 6

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Heath, William, 1737-1814.

\*\*G.33.42

[Boston.] The British gov't. in acct. with the United States of America. Bill for provisions, wages, etc., for the troops of the Saratoga convention. Manuscript.



1778

July 9

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July 9

Hale, D

Ch C 1.78

For Samuel Johnson.

[Fishkill] Permission for him to enlist in Col. Hazen's  
regiment. A.D.S. lp. 4 x 7 3/4 in.



1778 July 9

Phillips, William. Major general. 1731-1781. Ms.128

Letter to Major General Heath, in regard to certain payments. Dated Cambridge, July 9, 1778. Manuscript, signed. 2p.



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July 10

Ch M 1.12

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Jul 10

Gridley, Searboro

Bill for Rations.



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Jul 10

Devens, Richard.

For Hezekiah Broad.

Ms.R 1.1  
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July 11

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Jul 11

Devens, Richard.

Ms.R 1.1  
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For Joseph Eliot and Hezekiah Broad.



1778

July 23

Deane, Silas, 1737-1789.

Ch.M.1.9 (194)  
(192-5)

A.L.S. to John Hancock; Philadelphia, 23 July 1778. 2 s.  
(3 p.)

J. Hancock John 1737-1793



1778

July 23

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Jul 23

Gage, Peter.

Ms.R 1.1

p.62

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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July 23

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Biddle, Clement, 1740-1814.

G.51.7.1

Jul 23

To Col. Moore Furman

no. 61.

[Camp White Plains] Orders forage from Trenton to be  
sent him by way of Dobb's Ferry until further notice.

A.L.S. 1 p. 8 1/4 x 9 1/4 in.



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July 25

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Jul 25

Thatcher, Samuel.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.44

To Captain Walton.



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July 27

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Heath, William, 1737-1814; Revolutionary general. Ch C / 2.39

To Col. Thomas Crafts.

[Headquarters, Boston] Order to detach a number of men and have them in readiness to march to Tiverton, R.I. to reinforce General Sullivan. A.L.S. 2p. 9 x 7 1/4 in.



1778

July 29

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Jul 29

Lowndes, Rawlins, 1722-1800.

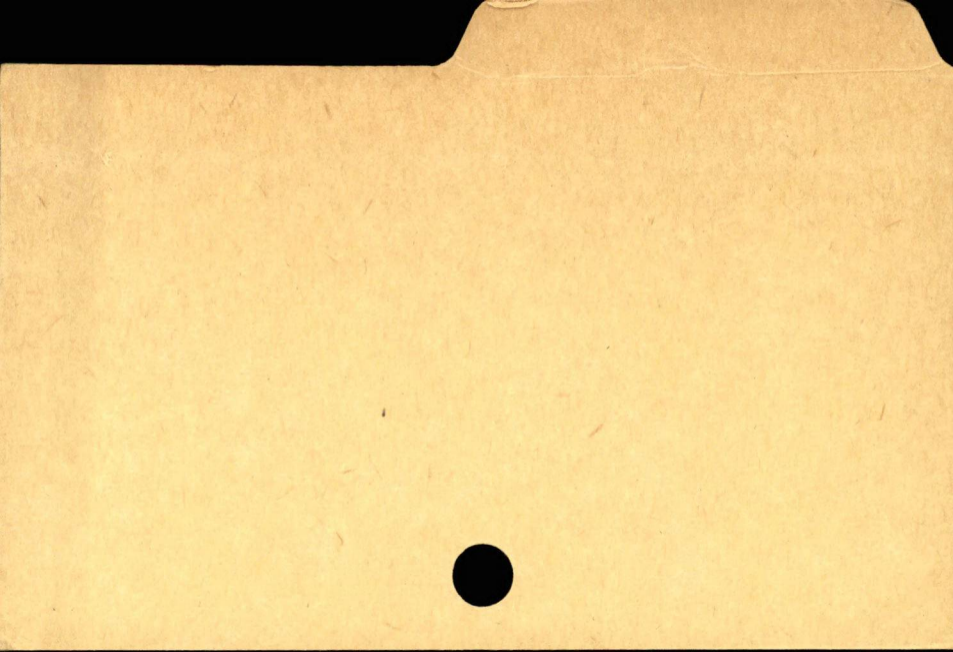
Ch B 11.46

For Isaac Motte.

[Written from?] Order for money for recruiting service for the  
Second Regiment. A.D.S. 1p. 4 x 7 1/2 in.  
Receipted by Isaac Motte. Signed.



1778: August



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August

Bryant, Jacob, 1715-1804.

Ch.G.13.52

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; [Cypenham?] [? Aug. 1778?]  
4 pp.



1778

August 12

Ch B 12.67

Heath, William, 1737-1814; Revolutionary general.

Signature on an order for payment of money to  
Joseph Jackson for guns, Aug 12, 1778.



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August 12

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Jackson, Joseph

Ch B 12.67

Aug 12

Account, directed to Ebenezer Hancock, Deputy Pay-Master General.

[Boston.] Receipt of money paid by the Revolutionary army for Israel Hutchinson's regiment, for guns taken from his men in 1776. Receipt signed. Mss. 2p. 13 x 9 in.

Order for the payment signed by S. Loring.

Signed also by W. Heath.

Certified by John Adams, Asst. D.P.M.G. and by Israel Hutchinson, Colonel.



1778

August 13

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Biddle, Owen, 1737-1799.

G.51.7.1

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Aug 13

To Col. Moore Furman

[Philadelphia] Is informed by Col. [John?] Coxé of immediate necessity for forage--magazines to number of 400 wagons above what is used for supply of army, on route to King's Ferry on the North River.

A.L.S. 1 p. 7 3/4 x 12 1/4 in.



1778

August 14

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Aug 14

Clinton, James, 1738-1812; Revolutionary general. Ch C 1.149

To "Dear Wife"

[White Plains.] Has received letters from home and longs to be there but at present is in charge of a large brigade. Describes a slight skirmish between the two fleets. Mentions friends from home whom he has seen and advises her about the harvest. A.L.S. 2p. 13 x 8 in.



1778

Aug. 21

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Alden, Roger, 1754-1825.

Ch C 2.33

Aug 21

To Colonel Burr.

[Written from ?] Understands how business has prevented their meeting. Has been questioned by others but has refrained from making any excuses for his friend. Repeats the compliments of General Gates and comments on his character. Finds military life monotonous. Imagines he already knows about Clinton's plans. A.L.S. 4p. 9 x 7 in.



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August 22

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Aug 22

Devens, Richard.

For Hezekiah Broad.

Ms.R 1.1  
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August 24

Quincy, Edmund, 1703-1793.

\*Ch.M.1.10 (140)

A.L.s. to John Hancock; Medfield, Mass., 24 Aug. 1778. 1 s.  
(1 p.)

I Hancock, John, 1737-1793



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August 27

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Aug 27

White, Benjamin.

For Hezekiah Broad.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.56



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August 28

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Mumford, Nathaniel.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.57

For Governor William Greene.



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September 1

Pettit, Charles, 1736-1806.

\*G.51.7.4 no.94

A.L.S. to Moore Furman; Camp White Plains, 1 Sept. 1778.  
1 s. (2 p.)

I. Furman, Moore



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Ms.Am.

Crocker, Joseph, 1749-1797.

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A.L.S. to Samuel Mather relating news of skirmishes and the war; Camp [N.J.?] 4 Sept. 1778. 1 s. (3 p.)

e1 U.S.--Hist.--Revolution Personal narratives:

I Mather.. Samuel. 1706-1785.



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September 8

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Sep 8

Duncan, Simeon.

Ms.R 1.1

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To Lieutenant Potter, paymaster to Col. Wood's Regiment.



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September 10

Ms.Fr.

Bougainville, Louis Antoine de, comte, 1729-1811.

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A.N.S. regarding reimbursement for expenditure; Nantasket, Mass., 10 sept. 1778. 1 s. (1 p.) With portrait.

1. French mss in this library.

2 U. S.--Hist.--Revolution--French participation

3 Nantasket, Mass.--Hist.



1778

September 10

Cowper, William, 1731-1800.

Ch.H.1.45  
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A.L.S. to Joseph Hill; [n. p.] 10 Sept. 1778. 2 pp.

I. Hill, Joseph, Wargrove.



1778

September 13

Poor, Enoch, 1736-1780.

Ch.E.7.56

A.D.S.: pass for Lieut. James Wedgwood; Camp Bedford,  
13 Sept. 1778. 1 s. (1 p.)

1. Wedgwood, James



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September 20

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Sep 20

Tompson, William.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.44

To Captain Joseph B. Varnum.



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September 21

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Sep 21

Tompson, William.

Ms. R 1.1  
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To Captain Joseph B. Varnum.



1778

September 23

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Sep 23

Frye, Joseph

Ch C 2.6

To Capt. Joseph Noyes.

[Fryeburg.] Wants to know if his claims to certain lands may be confirmed without re-surveying. Encloses all the documents in the case. Thinks the allowance for waste land just. Repeats the account of the dispute with New Hampshire and the motive for making the exchange. A.L.S. 4p. 12 x 7 1/2 in.



1778

September 23

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Sept 23

Orr, Hugh.

Ch C 1.80

To the President of the Board of War.

[Bridgewater.] Asks that the bearer be given a sum of money and the same charged to his account. A.D.S. 1p  
4 1/4 x 6 3/4 in.

I U. S. Board of War.



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September 23

Ms. R 1.1

1778 Walton, John.

p.43

Sep 23

To Corp. Joshua Gamage.



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September 23

Ms. R 1.1

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Sep 23

Walton, John.

p.39

To Sergeant James Fillebrown.



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Bucknum. Joseph.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.65

To Lieutenant Potter, paymaster of Col. Ezra Wood's  
regiment.



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Sep 24

Brooks, Eleazer.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.45

To his regiment.



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Sept. 25

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Bailey, Silas.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.45

To Captain Jonathan Houghton.



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September 25

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Hayes, Benjamin.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.40

To Captains Lovell, Adams, and Ellis.



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September 28

Lowndes, Rawlins, 1721-1800.

Ch.C.3.61

A.D.S. (draft in favor of Francis Marion); [n. p.]  
28 Sept. 1778. 1 s. (1 p.) With autograph receipt of  
Francis Marion, 28 [8 pt.] 1778.



1778

September 29

Greene, Nathaniel.

No.12 in Cab.21.15.4

Letter, as Quarter Master General, to Col. Ephraim Bowen, in regard to the state of the Department. Dated, Coventry, Sept. 29, 1778. Manuscript facsimile. 1 page. Size, 9 x 7 1/2 inches. [Collection of J. C. Brevoort.]



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September 29

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Orijuela, Manuel José de

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Ms.: Manifiesto haciendo ver lo conveniente que es el g.<sup>o</sup> a los Indios no se les permita el manejo de armas de fuego, y g.<sup>o</sup> los corregidores no hagan[!] repartimiento alguno; Madrid, 29 setiembre 1778. (30 p.)

Directed to José de Galvez.

I. Gálvez, José de, ma  de Sonora, 1720-1787.



1778

October 7

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Oct ?

Jackson, Henry.

Ch C 1.81

To "Dr. Brech."

[Camp at Pawtuxet.] Introduces Col. Harrington of Virginia and asks that he be given every civility. Considers the possibility of a naval attack and thinks Moon Island would be the best place to see the battle. A.L.S. 1p.  
12 1/2 x 8 in.



1778

October

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October

Miller and Tracy.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.60

For Peter Roe Dalton.



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October

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October

Miller and Tracy.

Ms.R 1.1

p.59

For Peter Roe Dalton.

I Dalton, Peter Roe



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October 3

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Wooster, Thomas

Ms. Acc. 663

Oct 3

To Messrs. Cushing and White

[Camp Warren, R.I.] Application on behalf of Capt. Roben-  
shaw, a refugee from Quebec, for the berth of Captain of  
Marines on Minerva or Gen'l Hanetz.

A.L.S. 4 p. 7 3/4 x 9 1/2 in.

Messrs. Cushing and White were Boston merchants.



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October 3

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Oct 3

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Edwards, Pierpont, 1750-1826.

Ch A 3.54

To Tapping Reeve.

[Hartford.] Intended to settle his account in person but finally sent by Mr. Porter. Hopes next week to send news of the rifleman. Fairfield Privateers have taken a rich prize for the benefit of Colonel Burr. A.L.S. 1p. 13 x 8 in.



1778 October 3

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Oct 3

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810.

Ch.C.3.60

To George Washington.

[Quaker Hill] Confirming fulfilment of the General's  
instructions. L.S. 3 p. 8 1/2 x 6 3/4 in.

Copy.



1778

October 6

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Croswell, A.

Ms.1170

Oct 6

To John Hancock

[Boston.] Because of his son's proficiency in Latin poetry,  
he wishes him to go to Cambridge, but "times are hard..."

A.L.S. 1p.



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Heath, William, 1737-1814.

Mss.Acc. 737

Ms.L.S. to Ebenezer Hancock; Boston, 7 Oct. 1778. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

I Hancock, Ebenezer



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October 7

Heath, William, 1737-1814.

Mss.Acc. 737

Ms.L.S. to Ebenezer Hancock; Boston, 7 Oct. 1778. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

T Hancock Ebenezer



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October 10

Pike, Nicholas, 1743-1819.

Ch.E.3.43A

A.D.S.; Newbury Port, 10 Oct. 1778. 1 s. (1 p.)



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October 11

Franklin, William, 1731-1813/ ~~Ch.M.1.9 (231)~~

Ms.N. (3d person) to Arthur Lee; Passy, 11 Oct.  
1778. 1 s.(1 p.)

I Lee. Arthur. 1740-1782



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Oct. 15

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Adams, Josiah.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.62

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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October 15

Massachusetts. General court, 1778.

Ms. 231

Copy of a resolve passed October 15, 1778, to pay delegates in Congress. Signed, "John Pickering, Speaker of the House of Representatives," and by "John Avery, D. Secretary of the Council." Manuscript. 1 page.



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October 15

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Rogers, Richard.

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1  
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Hunt, Joseph.

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

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October 16

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Dodge, John.

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1

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October 16

1778 Cunningham, William.

Oct 16

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

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Gage, Jonathan.

Ms.R 1.1  
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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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Oct 16

Kettell, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.62

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

J. Gerrish Jacob



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Oct 16

Hunt, Simon.

Ms.R 1.1

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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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Huse, Samuel.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.63

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

I Gerrish, Jacob



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Gage, Jonathan.

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1

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Tobey, Matthias.

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

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Sargeant, Nathan.

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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1778 Polley, Robert.  
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Ms.R 1.1  
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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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Shaw, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.63

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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1778 Huse, Samuel.

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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

I Herrish. Jacob



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Gage, Jonathan.

Ms.R 1.1  
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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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Oct. 19

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Bachelor, Theophilus.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.63

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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p.63

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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Wentworth, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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Cowdry, Nathaniel.

Ms.R 1.1  
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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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Ms.R 1.1

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Fitch, Jonathan.

To James Church.

I Church, James



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1778 Ober, Benjamin.

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Ms.R 1.1

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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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Huse, Samuel.

Ms.R 1.1  
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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

I Gerrish. Jacob



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Smith, William Stephens, 1755-1816.

Ch.M.1.7 [220)

Ms.D. (Return of blankets) s.; [n.p.] 21 Oct. 1778.  
1 s. (1 p.)



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October 21

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Blodgett, William, - 1809.

Ms.A.513 (1)

Oct 21

To John Cushing, Jr.

[Providence, R. I.] Projects another trip to Boston and Newburyport whither he is escorting Mrs. [Nathaniel] Greene. Expresses sentiments of regard and offers to return favors. The British are expected to evacuate New York.  
A.L.S. 2 p. 13 1/2 x 8 1/4 in.

Cf. More Books, April 1939, p. 155.



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Oct. 23

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Adams, Josiah.

Ms.R 1.1  
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For Jacob Gerrish.



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Goodwin, Nathaniel.

Ms.R 1.1  
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For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



1778

October 23

1778 Livingston, William, 1723-1790.

Ch B 12.106

Oct 23

To the honorable Henry Laurens, President of Congress,  
Philadelphia.

[Morristown] Introduces Mr. Dirks who is anxious to write a true account of the quarrel between Great Britain and her colonies. He has good connections for whom it might be well to favor him. A.L.S. 2p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.



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October 24

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Berry, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.58 ✓

For Jacob Gerrish.



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October 25

1778

Blodgett, William, - 1809

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Oct 25

To John Cushing, [Jr.]

[Providence, R. I.] Cancels arrangements as he is ordered to Camp by Gen'l Greene unless Mrs. Greene's request for him as escort is granted. The evacuation of New York is expected. A.L.S. 2 p. 7 1/2 x 9 in.

Cf. More Books, April 1939, p. 155.

1. Greene, Nathaniel, 1742-1786



1778

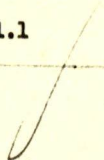
October 25

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Oct 25

Gage, Jonathan.

For Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.58





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October 26

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Bodwell, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.58

For Jacob Gerrish.



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October 29

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Oct 28

Ober, Benjamin.

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1

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October 28

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Mulliken, Joseph.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.63

For Colonel Jacob Gerrish.



1778: Nov.

1778: August

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November 2

Scarmell, Alexander, 1747-1781.

Uh.C.5.13

A.L.S. to Abigail Bishop; Camp Fredericksburg, 2 Nov.  
1778. 1 s. (4 p.)



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November 3

Ch J 5.67

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Nov 3

Pelham, Mrs. Mary (Singleton) Copley, 1710-1789; mother of  
John Singleton Copley.

To her son, John Singleton Copley, Leicester Fields, London.

[Boston, Mass. ] Is anxious concerning his family as she has  
had no word since Apreil. Laments the separation from them.  
Is herself "indifferently well" and sends her best wishes to  
friends and to her grandchildren. A.L.S. 2p. 9 x 7 1/4 in.



1778

November 4

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Nov 4

Jackson, J

Ch C 1.84

To Henry Jackson, Esq.

[Boston.] Asks for another certificate declaring his freedom from indebtedness. Has sent the first to Headquarters, and General Heath demands one before granting his discharge.

A.D.S. 1p. 7 1/4 x 6 in.



1778

Novembe r 6

1778  
Nov 6

Powell, Jeremiah.

Ch C 1.83

To John Greenough, Esq.

[Council Chamber, State of Massachusetts Bay.] Authorizes  
him to call on all officers to aid him in securing the  
Somerset, a British ship stranded near Truro. A.D.S. 1p.  
9 1/2 x 7 1/4 in.



1778

November 7

\*Ms.E.9.1. Mirabeau, Honoré Gabriel Riquetti, comte de, 1749-1791.

A.L.S. «to?», sending regards to «Jean Charles Pierre?»,  
Lenoir, discussing health; «Vincennes?». 7 nov. 1778.

1 French Mss in this Library.

2 Lenoir, Jean Charles Pierre, 1732-1807.



1778

November 8

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Nov 8

Brown, John.

Ch B 12.60

Account. To Ebenezer Hancock, Deputy Pay-master.

[Headquarters, Boston.] Bill for subsistence for five months at three pounds per month. Mss. 2p. 10 x 8 in.

Certified by James Richardson, and signed.

Order for the payment written in the hand of Seth Loring, and signed.

Signed also by William Heath.

Receipt signed by John Brown.



1778

Nov. 9

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Nov 9

Baker, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.61

For Captain Addison Richardson.



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November 10

1778

Blodgett, William, - 1809.

Mass. Acc. 513 (3)

Nov 10

To John Cushing [Jr.]

[Providence, R. I.] General Greene has accepted to Mrs. Greene's request for Cushing to escort her to Boston and Newburyport, so he will see his friends after all. Is having clothing prepared. Enemy are to evacuate Newport which they are expected to burn.

A.L.S. 6 p. 7 1/2 x 9 in.

Cf. More Books, April 1939, p. 155.



1778

November 10

Howell, Richard, 1755-1802.

Ch.C.2.52

A. Journal S., addressed to Lord Stirling, i. e., William Alexander; [n. p.] 10 Nov. 1778. 1 s. (2 p., p.2 covered in mounting)

1 U. S.—Hist.—Revolution—Personal narratives  
I Alexander, William, 1726-1783



1778

November 12

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Nov 12

Christy, John.

For John Fisher.

Ms.R 1.1

p.29



1778

November 14

Dear, Col. Thomas

Ms. I. 1. 3 (27)

Ms. W. S. to William Malcom; West Point, 14 Nov. 1778. 1 s.  
(1 p.)

I. Malcolm, William



1778

November 14

Ms. Hait.  
69-4

Louis XVI, King of France, 1754-1793.

Ms.D.S. (by secretary) giving Charles de Medine  
command of frigate, Minerva, and sending it to  
St. Dominique; Versailles, 14 nov. 1778. 1 s. (1 p.)  
Countersigned by Antoine de Sartine.

1. French mss. in this library.
- I. Medine, Charles de
- II. Sartine, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de,  
comte d'Alby, 1729-1801.



1778

November 16

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Nov 16

Preble, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.61

To the Board of War for the State of Massachusetts Bay.



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Novembe r 17

Nicholson, John, d. 1800.

Ch.C.4.46

A.N.S. to James Hindman; Philadelphia, 17 Nov. 1778.  
1 s. (2 p.)

I. Hindman, James, Annapolis, Md.



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November 18

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Nov 18

Browne, J S

Ms.R 1.1  
p.9

Addressed to?



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Ms. 3232

Nov 19

R-B  
MSS  
Ms.  
3232

ADS : Boston, Court-martial, 1778 Nov.  
19.  
1 item (2 p. in folder) ; 26 x 38  
cm.

SUMMARY: Col. Cogswell presided  
at court-martial.

1. United States--History--  
Revolution, 1775-1783. 2. Trials  
(Military offices)--Massachusetts--  
Boston.

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November 20

Ms. Am.

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Bradstreet, Henry

A.L.S. to Assessors of Topsfield listing his taxable possessions; .Topsfield, Mass., 20 Nov. 1778. 1 s. (1 p.)

1. Taxation--Topsfield, Mass.

I. Topsfield, Mass. Assessing dept.



1778 November 24

Williams, Jonathan, Sr., Boston.

Ch.C.6.19

A.L.S. to Jonathan Williams, Jr.; Boston, 24 Nov. 1778.  
1 s. (4 p.)



1778

November 25

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Nov 25

Washington, George, Pres. U. S., 1732-1799.

Ch.F.8.49

To Daniel Morgan.

[Head Quarters, Fredericksburg] Relates to the movement of Col. Morgan's troops. L. S. (in handwriting of Tench Tilghman) 2 p. 13 1/4 x 8 in.



1778

November 28

\*Ch.M.2

Livingston, Walter, 1740-1797

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p.865b

A.L.S to Philip Van Rensselaer near Albany on business;  
Teviotdale .N.Y.? 28 Nov. 1778. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Van Rensselaer, Philip, 1747



1778?

December

Lapérouse, Jean François de Galaup, comte de, \*Ch.I.5.27  
1741-1788.

A.L.S. to the Commissaire du magasin general; [n. p.,  
déc. 1778?] 1 s. (2 p.)



1778    December 3

Talbot, Silas, 1751-1831.

Ch.C.4.47B

A.D.S. (Draft on Benjamin Steele, postmaster to the army  
in Rhode Island); Providence, 3 Dec. 1778. 1 s. (1 p.)

1. Rhode Island.--Hist.--Revolution.  
I. Steele, Benjamin



1778

December 3

\*Ch.M.2 Massachusetts infantry. Wigglesworth's Regt., 1778.

.3 v.5  
p.867

Ms.D.S.: Surplus pay of \$242/19/8 due to the officers  
since 1 Jan. 1778; [n.p.] 3 Dec. 1778. 1 s. (2 p.)

- 1 Wigglesworth, Edward, 1742-1826
- 2 U.S.—Hist.—Revolut. Claims



1778

December 4

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Dec 4

Drury,

Ms.R 1.1

p.47

Addressed to?

[n.p.] A weekly return of Captain Drury's Company.



1778

Dec. 6

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Dec 6

Bachelor, Theophilus.

Ms. R 1.1  
p.46

To the Officer of the Day.



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December 11

Ms.R 1.1

1778

Townsley, Jacob.

p.50

Dec 11

Addressed to?

[Peekskill.] A weekly return of Captain Carpenter's  
Company, in Col. Wood's regiment.



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December 11

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Green, Joel?

Ms.R 1.1

Dec 11

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Addressed to?

[Continental Village.]  
Company.

A weekly return of Captain Green's



1778 December 11

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Dec 11

Blood, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.51

Addressed to?

[Peekskill.] A weekly return of Captain Batcheller's company in Colonel Wood's regiment.



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December 11

Ms.R 1.1

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1778  
Dec 11

Sears, Richard.

Addressed to?

[Peekskill.] A weekly return of Captain Pomeroy's Company, in Col. Wood's Regiment.



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December 11

Ms.R 1.1

1778

Robinson, Increase.

p.49

Dec 11

Addressed to?

[Peekskill.] A weekly return of Lieutenant Walkin's  
Company, in Col. Wood's regiment.



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December 14

Huston, Richard.

Ch.M.1.10

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A.L.s. to Jo'n Hancock; Philadelphia, 14 Dec. 1778. 1 s.  
(1 p.)



1778

December 14

1778  
Dec 14

Brigham, Edmund.

Ch C 1.85

Return of the Third Company of the Sixth Regiment of  
Militia in the County of Worcester.

[Westborough] Lists the number of men with the rank  
and equipment of each. D.S. 1p. 13 x 8 1/4 in.

Blank form filled in.



1778

December 20

King, Rufus. 1755-1827.

Ms.480

Letter, without address, dated Dec. 20, 1778, on personal matters. Manuscript, signed "R.K." 5p. Size, 8 x 6 inches.



1778

December 24

Heare, Woshech. 1713-1786.

Ms. 1056

Letter, as President of New Hampshire, to His Excellency Governor Caswell, beginning "I am desired by the Legislature of this State, to transmitt to you, an Act pass'd here for preventing the return to this State, of certain persons therein named ..." Dated, Exeter, Dec. 24, 1778. Manuscript, signed. 1 page. Size, 13 x 9 inches.



1776 December 31

1778 Gates, Horatio, 1728-1806; Revolutionary general. Ch C 2.17  
Dec 31

To Ebenezer Hancock, Deputy Paymaster General.

[Boston] Order to pay sum to Seth Loring for his services  
as secretary to General Heath. D.S. 1p. 9 x 7 1/4 in.

Signed also by Isaac Pierce and A.W. Camp.

Verso: Receipt signed by Seth Loring.



1778 December 31

Loring, Seth,

Ch.C.2.17

Ms.D.S.: Warrant for payment for services by Seth Loring as secretary to General Heath; Boston, 31 Dec. 1778. With autograph endorsement of Horatio Gates.

1 Heath, William, 1737-1814.

1 Gates, Horatio, 1729-1806.



1779



1779-1783

Temple, Sir John, 8th bart. of Stowe.

Ms.467

Copies of nine papers in his defense. Dated, 1779-1783 (?). Manuscripts. Also two publications in print.



1779-1782

Russell, William, of Boston. 1748-1784. Ms.899

Manuscript diaries, begun Boston Harbor, June 19, 1779, and continued until June 24, 1782, while a prisoner of war at the Old Mill Prison, Plymouth, England.

In volumes numbered 1-6.

Also a portrait and two photographs, and a warrant to the constables for Russell's confinement in prison.

For a sketch of Russell's life see Essex Institute Historical Collections, vol.16, p.174.

A fair copy of this is  sex Institute, Salem.



1770-1780

1779	Lincoln, Benjamin. 1733-1810.	**G.380.38
Aug 6		
-	Copies of the letter books of General Lincoln from Aug. 6,	
1780	1779, to Nov. 28, 1780. 2v.	
Nov 28	Vol. 1, 208 p; vol. 2, 67 p. Said to be in the handwriting of Major Hyrne. These letters were written during the siege of Charleston, and subsequently, and include Lincoln's correspondence with Sir Henry Clinton relative to the surrender of the city.	



1779-1780

Ms. 946

Boston. Treasury Dept.

Receipts, signed by David Jeffries, Town Treasurer, in 1779 or 1780, for money borrowed "for the sole purpose of carrying on the War." 61 manuscripts, endorsed.



1779

Ch A 4.86

[1779]

Bland, Theodorio, 1742-1790; Revolutionary Soldier.

For Colonel Taylor. Copy of instructions.

[Written from ?] Has had a letter from the Commander-in-Chief permitting him to retire from his post, and leaves directions for Colonel Taylor to follow respecting the granting of leaves and paroles, the picketing of the guard, the buying of provisions, and the making of monthly reports. Urges him to keep a strict discipline with the Convention soldiers and to report to him the slightest irregularity. Expresses confidence in his ability. A.L.S. 4p. 12 1/2 x 8 1/2 in.

Instructions for Colonel Francis Taylor, written at Charlottesville, Virginia in November, 1779. From The Bland Papers; edited by Charles Campbell.



1779

No. 3 in \*\*G. 40.18

1779 Carmontelle, Louis Carrogis, called Carmontelle, 1717-1806

L'amante inquiète Divertissement En deux actes.

Manuscript. [Paris?] 1779. 33 pp. Illus. 37cm



1779

1772 Chester, John, colonel. 1749-1800. MG.342.18

[Wethersfield.] Expresses thanks for the loan of a handkerchief in camp, and refers to Gen. Green's seal.



1779

Hunter, William, M.D. 1718-1783.

\*3776.18

Lectures on the gravid uterus. Ms. 1779. 221ff. 8°.



1779

Jones, John Paul. 1747-1792.

Cab.21.15.4

Statement that Paul Jones held a French commission, with his denial of the same. 1779(?). Manuscript facsimile. Signed, "Paul Jones." 1 page. Size 9 x 7 1/2 inches. [Collection of J. C. Brevoort.]



1779

1779

Slarrow, Joseph.

Ms.R 1.1

p.69

Addressed to?

[n.p.] Payroll of Captain Joseph Slarrow's company in  
Colonel Wood's regiment for part of January, 1779.



1779

January

Bigelow, Col. Timothy. 1739-1790.

Ms. 332

Pay abstract of the Thirteenth Regiment of Foot, commander by Timothy Bigelow. For the month January, 1779. Manuscript, signed. Size, 15 x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches.



1779

January 1

Ms. 575

Common place book. Extracts from numerous writers.  
Dated Springfield, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1, 1779. Manuscript. 64, 69-89,  
(12) folios. Size, 7 1/2 x 4 1/2 in.



1779 Jan. 1

Massachusetts. Militia.

Ms.xAm. 3rd Essex Co. regt. (Col. John Cogswell)  
2392 Pay abstract for 1778; Boston, 1 Jan. 1779.  
Ms.D.S. (John Cogswell) 1s. (1p.) 58 inches.  
Described in More Books, April 1939.



1779:

January 2

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to General James Grant on weaknesses of  
461 his defences; St. George's, Grenada, 2 Jan. 1779.  
(3) 1 s. (2 p.)



1779

January 7

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Jan 7

Smith, Samuel.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.64

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



1779

January 7

Vergennes, Charles Gravier, comte de.

Ms. 428

Letter to Mad<sup>e</sup> De la Motte, in regard to S<sup>r</sup> Valcourt.  
Dated Versailles Jan. 7, 1779. Manuscript, signed. 1 page.  
Size, 8 3/4 x 6 3/4 inches.



1779

January 8

1779 Kettell, John...  
Jan 8

Ms.R 1.1  
p.64

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

I Gerrish, Jacob



1779 Jan.9

G.51

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Gordon, P[eter]

A.N.S. to Moore Furman, referring  
to [Hugh] Runyan; Trenton, N.J.,  
9 Jan. 1779. 1s.(1p.)



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Jan. 11

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Jan 11

Amidown, Caleb.

Ms.R 1.1

p.64

For Colonel Jacob Gerrish.



1779

January 12

Ms. Eng.

303

Lindsey, Theophilus, 1728-1808.

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A.L.S. to William Tayleur discussing news and  
movement to release dissenting ministers from  
subscription to 39 articles; London, 12 Jan. 1779.  
1 s. (4 p.)



1779

January 15

1779 Heath, Nathaniel.

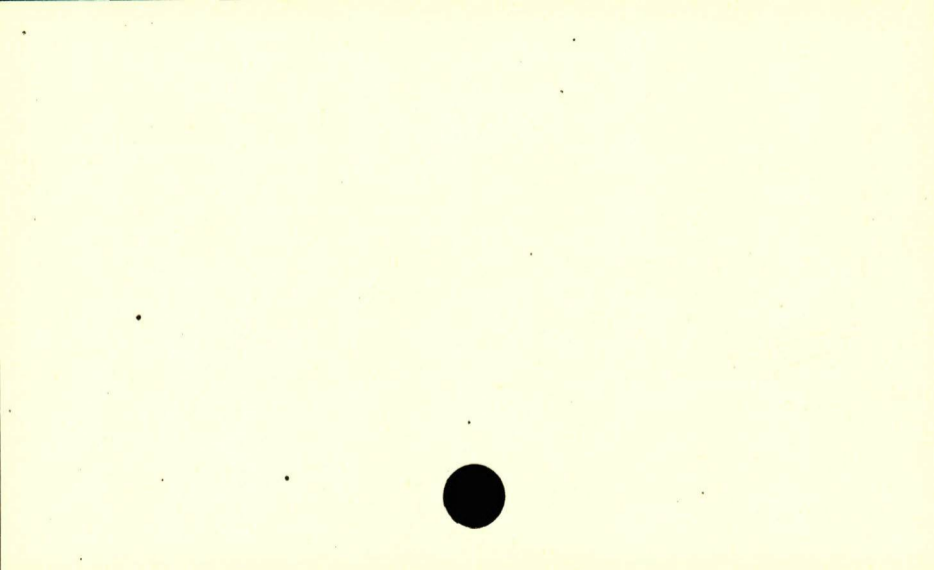
Jan 15

Ms.R 1.1

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For Col. Jacob Cerrish.

J. Cerrish Jacob



1779

January 17

North, Capt. William

Ch.C.4.52

Ms.D.3. ("Return for shirts wanting to compleat every man ... Colo. Smith Regt."); Pawtuxet, R. I., 17 Jan. 1779. 1 s. (2 p.) On verso of sheet is receipt to Henry Jackson for shirts received, signed Pawtuxet, 17 Jan. 1779 by Robert Williams, paymaster.



1779

January 17

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Jan 17

Dodge, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.64

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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January 17

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Jan 17

Polley, Robert.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.64

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



1779

January 18

Price, Richard, 1723-1791.

Ch.G.2.32

A.L.S. to [Arthur Lee]; Newington-Green, 18 January 1779.  
1 s. (4 p.) Includes messages to be conveyed to Benjamin  
Franklin and John Adams.

1. Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.
2. Adams, John, 1735-1826.
- I Lee, Arthur, 1740-1792.



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January 16

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Jan 16

Sargeant, Nathan.

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1

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1779:

January 20

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to Gen. Grant on Tobago raid by American  
461 privateer, the ship Gov. Trumbull Oldham, Henry  
(4) Billings commanding; St. George's, Grenada, 20  
Jan. 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)



1779

January 23

Ferdinand, prince of Prussia, b.1727 or 8.      \*Ch.C.6.26

A.L.S. to [ ? ]; Berlin, 23 Janv. 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779:

January 30

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to Gen. Grant on lack of regular troops  
461 & introducing Mr. Campbell; St. George's, Grena-  
(5) da, 30 Jan. 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)



1779

January 31

Phillips, William, 1731?-1781.

Ch.E.7.70

Ms.D.S.: Continent account of the pay due ... ; Albermarle,  
Va., 31 Jan. 1779. 1 s. (3 p.)



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Feb, 2

Ms.R 1.1



1779 Bacheller, Theophilus.

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Feb 2

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



1779

February 4

1779	Blodgett, William	- 1809.	Ms. Acc. 513 (4)
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Feb. 4	To John Cushing, Jr.
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[Camp Raritan, N.J.] St. Lucia was taken by General Grant prior to arrival of the Count d'Estrange, who attacked and was repulsed. Describes recreational facilities of camp, and looks forward to dancing.

A.L.S. 2 p. 7 3/4 x 12 3/4 in. (Upper part of second page missing.)

Cf. More Books, April 1939, p. 155



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February 10

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Feb 10

Davis, Amasa.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.65

For Israell Mead.

I Mead, Israel



1779

February 12

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Feb 12

Shaw, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.64

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



1779

February 14

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Feb 14

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785.

Ch B 4.13

To Captain Barry at Chester or elsewhere in Pennsylvania.

«Philadelphia.» Has been informed by the French consul that Barry has French sailors on board. Warns him of his peril and commands him to give them up. A.L.S. 2p.  
11 x 7 1/2 in.



1779

February 14

Ms 1435

1779

Massachusetts infantry. 14th battalion, 1777-1781. Wadsworth's co.

Feb 14

A returne of the officers, non commisioned officers & Continenal men in Capt Joseph Wadworths company in the 12th [i.e. 14th] battalion of Massachusetts Bay forces in the service of the United States comman[d]ed by Colo Gam[alie]l Bradford --Febry 14th 1779.

Ms.D. 1 p. 13 x 9 1/4 in.



1779

February 15

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Feb 15

Erskine, John, 1721-1803; clergyman.

Ch A 2.92

Letter to ?

[Edinburgh, Scotland. ] Comments on his views of the Book of Revelations. Agrees with him as to the dates of the time meant . Reports the state of the papists in the city, and the progress of the riots. Is sending him some pamphlets. A.L.S. 3p. 7 1/2 x 6 in.



1779

February 15

McDougall, Alexander, 1731-1786.

Ch.C.11.70

Ms.L.S. to Lieut. Col. [Aaron] Burr; Pecks-Kill, 15 Feb.  
1779. 1 s. (3 p.)



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February 16

Clinton, Sir Henry, 1738?-1795.

Ch.F.8.25

Ms.L.S. to Lord George Germain; New York, 16 Feb. 1779.  
1 s. (3 p.)

I Sackville, George Sackville, Germain, viscount, 1716-1785



1779

February 26

McDougall, Alexander, 1732-1786.

Ch.F.8.7

Ms.L.S. to Aaron Burr; Peaks Kill, 26 Feb. 1779. 1 s.  
(1 p.)

I Burr, Aaron. 1756-1836.



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February 28

1779	Blodgett, William, - 1809	Ms.A.513 (5)
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Feb 28	To John Cushing [Jr.]
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[Camp Middle Brook, N.J.] Writes for cloth for a suit of clothes. Spain has acknowledged the Colonies' independence; the Empress of Russia refuses aid to Britain; Sicilian ports are open to American vessels, likewise Dutch ports.

A.L.S. 2 p. 7 3/4 x 12 1/2 in.

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March

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March

Hodgdon, Joseph.

For Colonel Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1

p.64



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March 1

Ms. Fr.

Aubert, Pierre

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Ms.L.S. (copy) to M. de Moracin discussing commerce,  
mutual friends, and war with Britain in the West Indies;  
L'Orient, 1 mars, 1779. 3 s. (9 p.)

1. French mss. in this library.
2. West Indies--History--1765-1783.
- I. Moracin, de



1779

March 1

Davenport, Judith (Parsons) 1757?-1787.

Ms.Ch. A.L.S.(Judith Parsons) to her sisters relating

F.12.23 family news; Newburyport, Mass., 1 Mar. 1779.

1s.



1779

March 4

Ch C1.143

1779 Clinton, George, 1739-1812; vice-president of the U.S.

Mar 4

To Colonel Wadsworth (Peleg ? )

[Poughkeepsie, N.Y. ] Is convinced that the legislature of the state place full confidence in the head of the commissary department and do not hold him responsible for the deficiencies in the present supply. Nor can they wholly approve the last laws which have been put in execution. Would not make any appointments in his department without asking his advice, but does not at present propose to make any changes. A.L.S.  
2p. 8 x 6 1/2 in.



1779

March 9

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March 9

Cotton, Joseph.

Ch C 1.88

To Capt. Flowers.

[Colle Barracks] Asks him to give the bearer a team to use  
in hauling forage for the brigade. A.D.S lp. 4 1/2 x 7 in.



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March 11

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785.

Mss.Acc. 638

A.L.S.to Joseph Stiles; Philadelphia, 11 Mar. 1779. 1 s.  
(3 p.)



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March 18

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to Gen. Grant & Admiral Byron suggesting  
461 centralized administration of prisoners and  
(6) prisoner exchange; St. George's, Grenada, 18  
Mar. 1779. 1 s. (3 p.) ,



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March 20

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Mar 20

Wentworth, John.

Ms.R 1.1

p.64

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



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March 26

\*Ch.M.2

Massachusetts infantry. 1st Battalion, 1779.

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p.869

Ms.D.S. (Col. John Bailey): Muster roll; West Point, N.Y.,  
26 Mar. 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Bailey, John

1 U.S.--Hist.--Revolution--Registers, lists, etc.



1779

March 30

1779

Flint, Royal, 1754-1797.

No.84 in \*G.51.7.2

Mar 30

To Moore Furman

[Camp Raritan] Requests that flour be sent from Delaware  
via Kingsferry to the North River.

A.E.s. 1 p. 7 l.2 x 6 1/4 in.



1779

April 1

Wood, Spencer

\*Ch.J.7.4

Ms.D.S.: Request for payment of overplus for duties as quartermaster general; Providence, 1 Apr. 1779. With various endorsements and order for payment signed by Horatio Gates.

1 Rhode Island—Hist.—Revolution  
I Gates, Horatio, 1729-1806



1779

Apr. 6

Arnold, Benedict, 1741-1801.

Ch.E.7.62

Ms.L.3. to Gen. Benjamin Lincoln; Philadelphia, 6 Apr. 1779  
1 s. (1 p.)



1779

April 10

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Apr 10

Matlack, Timothy, 1730-1829; patriot.

Ch A 5.91

To Edward Burd.

[Phil. ] The Council wishes a list of the persons who have surrendered for trial. The Council will publish advertisements of forfeited estates. A.L.S. lp. 9 1/4 x 7 1/2 in.



1779

April 11

1779

Harwood, Peter.

Ch C 1.89

April 11

To Capt. Flowers.

[Col . Barrack] Asks him to discharge the men on fatigue..  
A.D.S. 1p. 4 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.



1779:

April 17

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to Gen. Grant on sending Col. Edmeston  
461 to report on military situation; St. George's,  
(7) Grenada, 17 Apr. 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779

April 18

Johnson, Samuel, 1709-1784.

Ms.E.9.4  
75-174

A.L.S. to Mr. Cadell complaining about  
incorrect books sent; [London] 18 April  
1779. 1s. (3p.)

With this is portrait of Johnson engraved by  
S.W. Reynolds.



1779

April 20

Steuben, Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Ger-  
hard Augustin, baron von, 1730-1794.

Ch.F.7.78

Ms.L.S. to Thomas Johnson; Philadelphia, 20 Apr. 1779.  
2 s. (4 p.)

I Johnson, Thomas, 1732-1819.



1779

Apr. 23

Ch C 1.114

1779  
Apr 23

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803; governor of Massachusetts and  
member of the Continental Congress.

Copy of a letter. To Michael Hillegas.

[Philadelphia.] Samuel and Robert Purviance wish that the two sets of exchange drawn by them on the President of the Board of War will be taken up. The delegates authorize the payment of the bills. lp. 9 1/4 x 7 1/2 in.

Document and signatures of Samuel Adams, E. Gerry, James Lovell and S. Holten written in the same hand.



1779

Apr. 24

Ch E 8.42

1779 Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803; governor of Massachusetts and  
April 24 member of the Continental Congress.

To the president of the Council of Massachusetts Bay.

[Philadelphia.] An appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars is to be advanced to the state on account. Did not think it best to allow the bills to be drawn on the Board of War, as Mr. Purviance desired. D.S. 1p. 9 1/4 x 7 1/2 in  
Signed also by Gerry, Lovell, Holten and Avery.  
Read and sent down: John Avery (Signed) May 3, 1779.



1779

April 24

Ms.R 1.1  
p.64

1779 Tobey, Matthias.

Apr 24

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.



1779

April 27

Ms.Am. Davis, John, 1761-1847.

366

A.L.S. to Bezaleel Howard inviting correspondence; Plymouth, Mass., 27 Apr. 1779. 1 s. (3 p.)

I. Howard, Bezaleel.



1779

April 28

Estaing, Charles Henri Theodet, comte de, <sup>51</sup>\*Ch.F.8.49A  
1729-1794.

A.L.S. to [?]; Fort Royal, 28 avril 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 French Mss in this Library



1779

May-December

Revere, Paul, 1735-1818.

Ch.F.6.6

A.D.S. (Bill to the state of Massachusetts for engraving and printing paper money); [Boston] May-Dec. 1779. 1 s.  
(2 pp.)



1779

May 1

Newton, John, 1725-1807.

Ch.H.1.22

A.L.S. to William Barlass; Melton Mowbray, 1 May 1779.  
4 pp.



1779

May 7

Necker, Jacques, 1732-1804.

Ms.Ch.

I.9

.12

Ms.L.S. to m. Rouillé d'Orfeuil requesting  
continuance of tax abatements on behalf of  
surgeon Briolat at St. Dizier; Versailles, 7  
mai 1779. 1 s. (3 p.)

With marginal commentary by recipient.



1779

May 8

1779 Livingston, William, 1723-1790.

Ch A 5.59

May 8

To Elisha Boudinot, Commissioner of Prisoners for New Jersey.

[Written from ? ] Richard Pollerd and John Rolay are prisoners at Princeton. Wishes Captain Fitz Randolph could be exchanged for them or for Captain Henry Stanfield. A.L.S.  
lp. 9 x 7 1/2 in.



1779

May 10

Boston. Town Meeting.

Mss. Acc. 756

Ms.D.S. (William Cooper clerk); Boston, 10 May 1779.  
1 s. (3 p.)



1779

May 12

1779  
May 12

March, Mrs. Mary (Hill)

Ch K 1.3

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verso

For Joseph Jackson, Executor to the Estate of Thomas  
March.

[Boston] Signature on receipt



1779

May 11

U. S. Continental Loan Office.

Ch.C.2.51

Printed form, filled out in ms. for loan of \$300; signed  
by Francis Hopkinson and Nathaniel Appleton; [Boston, etc.?  
11 May 1779.

I Hopkinson, Francis, 1759-1791.  
II Appleton, Nathaniel



1779

May 11

1779

11 May

Hopkinson, Francis, 1737-1791; author, jurist. Ch C 2.51

To the Commissioner ... of the United States of  
America, at Paris.

[United States of America] Order to pay sum to Jacob  
Ashton for interest due on money borrowed by the United  
States of America. D.S. lp. 3 3/4 x 8 1/2 in.

Blank form filled in.

Countersigned by Nathaniel Appleton, Continental  
Loan Officer for the State of Massachusetts Bay.



1779

May 16

1779 Rogers, Richard.

May 16

For Col. Jacob Gerrish.

Ms.R 1.1

p.64



1779

May 19

Scannell, Alexander, 1747-1781.

Ch.C.5.15

Ms.D.S. ["Extract from General orders"] 1 Middle Brook,  
19 May 1779. 1 s. (3 p.)



1779

May 21

Whipple, William, 1730-1785.

Ch.E.9.46

A.L.S. to Col. [Josiah?] Bartlett; Philadelphia, 21 May  
1779. 1 s. (4 p.)



1779:

May 22

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to Gen. Grant on escape of 23 American  
461 prisoners & weakness of his garrison; St.  
(8) George's, Grenada, 22 May 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)



1779

May 22

Tyson, Michael, 1740-1780.

Ch.H.1.38

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Lambourn, 22 May 1779. 4 pp.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815.



1779

May 28

Massachusetts. General Court, 1779.

Ch.C.5.27

House of Representatives.

Ms.D.S. (John Hancock): Writ calling for election of representatives to the General Court, addressed to the town of Boxford; Boston, 28 May 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)  
Page [2] contains statement signed by the Selectmen of Boxford of election of John Chushing [i. e. Cushing]



1779

May 31

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May 31

Orne, Azor,

Ch B 12.128

For John Avery at Council Chamber.

[Marblehead] Declines acceptance of his appointment to  
the Council Board. A.L.S. 1p. 13 x 7 1/2 in.

Addenda: Read and sent down. In Council, June, 1779.  
Written in the hand of John Avery.



1779: June

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1779

June-July

Heath, William. 1739-1814.

Ms.409

Division orders, Head Quarters, Danforth's House, etc.,  
June 1779 - July 10, 1779. Eight manuscripts, all but one  
in the handwriting of Major General William Heath.



1779

June-July

Heath, William. 1739-1814.

Ms.409

Division orders, Head Quarters, Danforth's House, etc.,  
June 1779 - July 10, 1779. Eight manuscripts, all but one  
in the handwriting of Major General William Heath.



1779

June 2

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Jun 2

Jeffries, David.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.68

For Stephen Higginson.



1779

June 2

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.

Ch.M.1.9 (211)

A.L.S. to Robert Morris; Passy, 2 June 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)

I. Morris, Robert, 1733-1806.



1779

June 7

\*Ch.M.3 Kirkland, John

.5 v.2  
p.259

A.L.S. to John Hancock about lands to be sold; Norwich,  
Conn., 7 June 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Hancock, John, 1737-17  
1 Norwich, Conn.—Land transfers



1779

June 10

1779  
10 June

Avery, John.

Ch C 1.91

For Isaac Hodges, Esquire.

[Boston] By the command of the major part of the Council of Massachusetts Bay, appoints him lieut-colonel of the Fourth Regiment of Militia in the county of Bristol. D.S.  
lp. 11 1/2 x 8 1/2 in.

Blank form filled in.

State seal affixed.

Signed also by Jer. Powell, Artemas Ward, Caleb Cushing, T. Cushing, Jabez Fisher, B. White, H. Gardner, Josiah Stone, Timothy Danielson, N. Cushing, S. Fuller, Joseph Simpson, John Pitts, Sam Niles, Aaron Wood.



1779

June 12

Lovell, James, 1737-1814.

Ch.C.5.24

A.L.S. to William Bingham; Philadelphia, 12 June 1779.  
1 s. (4 p.)



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June 17 13

1779 13  
June 17  
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Pulaski, Kazimierz, Count, 1747-1779.

Ch C 3.25  
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^

To Major General Lincoln  
*Fargueson's [i.e. Ferguson's] Plantation*  
[*Sargewson's* Plantation] Reports that the enemy have left  
their lines. Orders the placing of observation parties at  
all possible points of approach. L.S. 2p. 8 x 6 in.



June 17, 1779

R-B  
MSS  
Ms.  
3228

Adams, John, 1735-1826.

DS : Executive appointment of  
Timothy Pickering, Jr. to midshipman  
in the U.S. Navy, 1779 June 17.

1 item (1 p. in folder) ; 26 x 38  
cm.

Partly manuscript; signed by  
Adams with seal of the U.S. Navy Dept.

1. Pickering, Timothy, Jr. 2.  
United States. Navy--Appointments and  
retirements.

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1779

June 17

\*Ch.M.3

Child, John

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A.L.S. to John Hancock about land sales; Holden, Mass.,  
17 June 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)

p.273

—— 1 Jan. 1782. 1 s. (3 p.)

I Hancock, John, 1737-1

1 Holden, Mass.--Land transfers



1779 June 20

\*Ms. Eng. Savage, William, of Newbern, N. C.

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(110)

A.L.S. to [-----] Peyrinnaut on slae of slaves; NewBern,  
N. C., 20 June 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 Slave-trade--North Carolina  
I Perrinaut,



1779 June 23

Scammell, Alexander, 1747-1781.

Ch.C.5.16

Ms.D.3. ["Extract from General orders"]; New Windsor,  
23 June 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779

June 25

Massachusetts. General Court, 1779.

Ch.C.3.54

Ms.D. (Extract from records of General Court, v.31, p. 403; 25 June 1779) S. (John Avery jun. secretary); [Boston, n. d.] 1 s. (1 p.)



1779

June 26

1779  
Jun 26

Gardner, James.

To Henry Gardner.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.66



1779

June 27

Alden, Roger, 1748-1836.

Ch.C.2.33

A.D.S.: Disposition of guards and detachments from the  
2d Connecticut brigade; Camp Highlands, 27 June 1779. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

1 Connecticut--Hist.--Reunion



1779:

June 27

Ms.Fr.

166

Nassau-Siegen, Charles Henri Nicolas Othon,  
prince de, 1745-1809.

A.N.S. to Beaumarchais recommending m. de  
Rullecourt to command men about to embark;  
Paris, 27 juin 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779:

June 29

Gt. Brit. Army. 48th Regt. of Foot.

Ms.Eng. Report of the Guards; Grenada, 29 June 1779.

461 Ms.D.S.(E.E. Southouse) 1 s. (1 p.)

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1779:

July 1

Gt. Brit. Army. 48th Regt. of Foot.

Ms.Eng. Monthly return of the 5 companies in garrison  
461 at Fort Royal; Fort Royal, Grenada, 1 July 1779.  
(11) Ms.D. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779:

July 1

Gt. Brit. Army. 48th Regt. of Foot.

Ms.Eng. Monthly return of 7 companies; Fort Royal,  
461 Grenada, 1 July 1779. Ms.D.S.(William Edmeston)  
(12) 1 s. (2 p.)



1779:

July 1

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to Gen. Grant on lack of provisions and  
461 weakness of garrison; St. George's, Grenada, 1  
(9) July 1779. 1 s. (3 p.)



1779

July 2

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. List of the French force at Grenada under  
461 Count d'Estaing; Fort Royal, Grenada, 2 July  
(13) 1779. Ms.D. 1 s. (2 p.)



1779:

July 3

Estaing, Charles Hector, comte d', 1729-1794.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to Lord Macartney asking him to surren-  
461 der; Head Quarters, Grenada, 3 July 1779. 1 s.  
(14) (1 p.)



1779:

July 3

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to comte d'Estaing declining request to  
461 surrender; Hospital Hill, Grenada, 3 July 1779.  
(15) 1 s. (1 p.)



1779:

July 4

Estaing, Charles Hector, comte d', 1729-1794.

Ms.Eng.

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(19)

Projet [de] capitulation entre le comte d'Estaing et Lord George Macartney; [Grenada, 4 juillet 1779] Ms.D. (33 p.)



1779:

July 4

Estaing, Charles Hector, comte d', 1729-1794.

Ms.Eng.

461 Ms.L. to Macartney sending only acceptable  
articles of capitulation; Grenada, 4 July 1779.

(18)

1 s. (1 p.)



1779:

July 4

Estaing, Charles Hector, comte d', 1729-1794.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to Macartney accepting surrender;

461 Grenada, 4 juillet 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)

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1779:

July 4

Grenada, W.I. Militia.

Ms.Eng.

461

(16) Minutes of consul of war with opinions of  
officers on untenable position of Fort; Fort  
Royal, Grenada, 4 July 1779. Ms.D. 2 s. (3 p.)  
With this are two fair copies. 2 s. (5 p.)



1779:

July 4

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng.

461

(20)

Ms.L. to comte d'Estaing protesting terms of  
capitulation and surrendering at discretion;  
Fort Royal, Grenada, 4 juillet 1779. 1 s.  
(1 p.)



1779

July 4

Pierce, William, Jr.

Ch.E.7.49

A.L.S. to Dwight Foster; Wyoming, 4 July 1779. 1 s. (4 p.)

I. Foster, Dwight, 1757-1774.



1779:

July 5

Grenada, W.I. Citizens.

Ms.Eng. Testimonial to George Lord Macartney thanking  
461 him for service and wishing him well; St.  
(22) George's, Grenada, 5 July 1779. Ms.D.S. 1 s.  
(3 p.)

With this is fair copy. 1 s. (2 p.)



1779:

July 5

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L. to citizens of Grenada thanking them  
461 for testimonial & support; St. George's, Grena-  
(23) da, 5 July 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779

July 6

1779

Abeel, James, 1733-1825.

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Jul 6

To Moore Furman

[Morris Town, N.J.] Commands him to forward iron as soon as possible.

A.N.s. 1 p. 6 x 7 1/2 in.



1779

July 6

Vernon, William, 1719-1806.

Ch.C.4.28

A.L.S. (Wm Vernon, J Warren) to Heysted Hacker; Boston,  
6 July 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)



1779

July 7

Hollinshead, Capt. John

Ch.C.4.53

Ms.D.3. ("Muster Roll of Capt. Hollinshead Comp[an]y ...")  
[n. p.] 7 July 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)



1779:

July 7

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng.

Articles of capitulation proposed to the

461

Count d'Estaing; Fort Royal, Grenada, 7 July

(17)

1779. Ms.D. 1 s. (4 p.)



1779

July 9

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Jul 9

Lyman, William.

Ch B 6,8

To John Avery, Deputy Secretary, Boston.

[Northampton.] Declines the office of Clothier for the State, feeling he must leave the army as soon as possible.

A.L.S. 1p. 12 x 7 1/2 in.

In Council Sep 8, 1779...Samuel Adams. Signed.



1779:

July 10

Campbell (Thomas) & Co., merchants, Grenada.

Ms.Eng. Invoice for provisions purchased by Governor  
461 Macartney for his troops; [St. George's, Grena-  
(24) , dal 10 July 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779:        July 12

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng.      Parole d'honneur; St. George's, Grenada, 12  
461          juillet 1779. Ms.D.S. 1 s. (2 p.)

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1779 July 12

Tyrwhitt, Thomas, 1730-1786.

Ch.H.3.49

A.N.S. to Samuel Henley; [London] 12 July 1779. 2 pp.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815.



1779

July 19

1779

Crane, Thomas.

Ch C 1.90

July 19

To Samuel Phillips Savage.

[Stoughton] Reports that he has but one ton of remanufactured powder. The rest has been delivered to Major Osgood. A.D.S. 1p. 11 1/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1779

July 20

<sup>e</sup>  
Donnison, William

\*Ch.F.2.30

A.L.S. to Dwight Foster; Boston, 20 July 1779. 1 s.  
(3 p.) On American naval operations. Printed in Histori-  
cal Manuscripts in the Public Library of the City of Boston,  
IV, 158. (Hist.Ref.E173.B74 in MB)

1 U. S.--History--Revolution--Naval Operations  
I Foster, Dwight, 1757-1823



1779

July 27

1779  
Jul 27

Badlam, Stephen.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.67

For Joseph Daniels.



1779 July 27

Ch C 5.3

1779 Rutledge, John, 1739-1800; governor of South Carolina.

July 27

To General Benjamin Lincoln.

[From Charleston ? ] Thanks him for his perusal of General McIntosh' losses and orders, and requests him to forward them to Captain Garden (Alexander ? ). The Council have agreed to his proposal respecting the Commissary department and he will order the head of that department to close his accounts to the first of August, and to deliver his stock of stores. Will give further orders and communicate on Monday to the Assembly.

A.L.S. 1p. 12 x 7 3/4 in.



1779

July 27

1779  
Jul 27

Robertson, William, 1721-1798.

Ch B 1.5

To the Rev. Dr. McCormick.

[College.] Heard from Lord Weymouth that the King approved Lord Kinnoult's recommendation of Drs. Gillespie and Adamson. The Sign Manual will come down. A.L.S. 2p.  
8 x 6 1/2 in.



1779

July 28

1779

July 28

Cushing, Thomas, 1722-1788.

\*\*Ms.G.33.35

To Samuel Holton.

[Boston.] relates to Arthur Lee's conduct as American commissioner in France and Spain.



1779

July 31

Ely, Justin, 1739-1817.

Ms.vAm.

2170

A descriptive list of men engaged by the General Court to serve for nine months in the Continental Army; Springfield, 31 July 1779. Ms.D. 1s. (2p.)

Receipted by Theophilus Clark.



1779 August

Ms. 408

Copy of an address of Massachusetts regiments to Major General William Heath. Dated High-Lands, August th, 1779. Manuscript. 9p. Size, 12 x 7 3/4 inches.

Note: - Criticizing their treatment, pay, etc. Signed by Colonels Jn<sup>d</sup> Bayley, Jor<sup>d</sup> Gr[e]aton, Rufus Putnam, Mich<sup>l</sup> Jackson and Thomas Marshall (signatures not autographs). This address has been printed in the following publications of the Boston Public Library, viz.: Monthly Bulletin, Jan. 1902, and Historical manuscripts, no.2, p.30.



1779

August

Ms.330

Massachusetts. Militia. 1st Massachusetts Bay regiment.  
(Revolution.)

Muster roll for August, 1779. Commanded by Colonel Joseph Vose. Manuscript, signed. Size, 16 x 12 3/4 inches.



1779

August 7

\*Ch.M.2 Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815

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p.871

Ms.L.S. to Richard Gough about religious tracts; Harrow  
on the Hill, Eng., 7 Aug. 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)

I Gough, Richard, 1735



1779

August 10

1779  
Aug 10

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792; statesman.

Ch C 3.18

To Richard Henry Lee, Virginia.

Philadelphia, Pa. Lee will know when he reads Dunlap's Paper for that date how Congress "discharged Mr. Deane from any further attendance." (Silas Deane) Relates how he came to be absent from Congress when the resolution was passed, and how he had tried to persuade the members against paying out money to Deane until he had accounted for the sums which he had received in Paris. He was averse to the move which Congress took in its investigation, as it leaves the adjustment of accounts optional with Deane. A.L.S. 2p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.



1779

August 10

1779

Otis and Henly

Ms. 1174

Aug 10

[Boston.] Draft on Nathaniel Greene. A.M. 1p.



1779 August 11

1779  
Aug 11

Jackson, Henry, 1747-1809

Ch C 3.7

To Colonel Powell

Walpole

[Walpole] Informs him that his regiment is on the march to Boston to await further instructions from the Council. Plans to stop in Dedham but if greater dispatch is needed will move on and be ready to embark at daylight. A.L.S.  
lp. 12 x 8 in.



1779

August 14

Jay, John.

No. 32 in \*\*Ms.E.9.1

Letter, to His Excellency Governor Rodney, beginning "Congress have deemed it highly necessary to inform you that the enemy have exerted themselves to send out a very considerable reinforcement to their army now in America", and asking him to fill up his battalions. Signed, John Jay, President. Dated, Philadelphia, Aug. 14, 1779. 2p. Size, 12 x 7½ in.



1779

August 18

Hancock, John, 1737-1793.

\*Ch.M.1.10 (161

A.N.S. to [Dorothy (Quincy)] Hancock; Rhode Island, 18 Aug.  
1779. 1 s. (1 p.)

I Hancock, Dorothy (Quincy)



1779

August 20

1731 -

Bradford, Gamaliel, 1757-1807.

\*Ch.F.2.31

A.L.S. to Crocker Samson; West Point, 20 Aug. 1779.  
1 s. (2 p.)

I Samson, Crocker



1779

August 23

Miralles, Juan de

Ms.Sp.6

A.L.S. to Joseph de Galvez (Minister to King Charles III  
Of Spain); Philadelphia, 23 Agosto 1779. 1 s. (3 p.)



1779

Aug. 25

Argout, Robert, comte d'

Ms.Hait. Commission of Major of militia of Croix des  
66-1 Bouquets for François Gaston de Nogerée; Cap  
Français, 25 août 1779. Printed form filled  
out in ms. S. ls. (lp.); on vellum.

Countersigned by Gen. Viel.



1779

August 26

Heathfield, George Augustus Elliott, baron, \*Ch.G.6.3  
1717-1790.

A.L.S. to Messrs. Thomas, Stephen, and Rose Fuller,  
Clements Lane, London; Gibraltar, 26 Aug. 1779. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

I Fuller, Thomas, Clements Lane, London  
II Fuller, Stephen, Clements Lane, London .



1779 . August 26

1779  
Aug 28

Jackson, Henry, 1747-1809; soldier.

Ch C 1.87

Directed to ?

[Falmouth.] Recounts the disappearance of General Lovell and his probable capture by the Indians, preparatory to being handed over to the British. Believes they mean to over-run that whole part of the country. Makes preparations for defense and recommends the collection of military supplies and provisions. A.L.S. 5p. 12 x 8 in.



1779

September

Ch.M.2.3  
v.5 p.873

Ms.N.(frag.) about expelling enemy from our borders  
endorsed "four Public Letters -- beside that of Mr.  
Phelps"; en.p.: Sept. 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)

1. U.S.--History--Revolution.  
I. Phelps,



1779

September 8

Massachusetts. General court. House of Repre- \*Ch.M.1.10  
sentatives. (164)

Printed form (Assessment of tax) filled out in ms. and  
signed by John Hancock; Boston, 8 Sept. 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779

September 18

Carter, James.

Ch.M.1.10 (235)

Ms.D.: bill rendered Ebenezer Hancock; [Boston?] 18 Sept.  
1779. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779

September 24

Ms. Am.

462

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.

Ms. D. (frag.) S.; Passy, 24 Sep. 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)  
Mounted with engraved portrait by Chevillet after Duplessis.

*For additional information, see main card.*



1779

October-- ovember

Balcarres, Alexander Lindsay, earl of,  
1752-1825.

Ch.E.7.55

Ms.D.S.: receipt ~~for~~ provisions as prisoner of war;  
[Cambridge, Mass., Oct.-Nov. 1779] 1 s. (1 p.)



1779: October

1779: October

1779

October

1779

Blodgett, William

-1809

Mss. Acc. 513 (6)

Oct

To John Cushing

[Providence, R. I.] Describes group of stage coach companions in trip from Boston to Providence. The enemy waits only for a fair wind to depart down the sound.

A.L.S. 3 p. 7 x 9 1/4 in.

Cf. More Books, April 1939, p. 155



1779

October

Gillon, A

Ch.C.4.39

A.L.S. to Nicolaas & Jacob Van Staphorst; [Paris, Oct.  
1779) 1 s. (3 p.)



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October 9

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Oct 9

Gerrish, Jacob, 1738-1817; Revolutionary officer. Ch B 13.140

To the Hon. Henry Gardner, Esq. Treas.

[Boston] Asks him to pay what wages are due to him for his attendance at the Massachusetts General Court to Col. Moses Little. A.D.S. 1p. 3 1/2 x 7 1/4 in.



1779

Oct. 10

Louis XVI, King of France, 1754-1793.

Ms.Ch.      Order on Charles Pierre Savalete, Keeper of the  
I.9      Royal Treasury, for payment to LeClerc, fils,  
.5      secretary to the Queen; Versailles, 10 oct. 1779.  
Ms.D.S. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779

October 12

\*Ms. Eng. Savage, William, of Newbern, N. C.

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(110)

A.N.S. to [—] Perrinaut on sale of slaves; Broad  
Creek, N. C., 12 Oct. 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)



1779

Oct. 13

Barbé-Marbois, Francois de, marquis de,  
1745-1837.

Ch.F.8.71

A.L.S. to [?]; Philadelphia, 13 octobre 1779. 2 s.  
(3 p.)



1779

October 21

\*Ch.M.3

Ridgway, John

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p.263

Ms.D.S.: Bill to John Hancock for carpentry; Boston,  
21 Oct. 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Hancock, John, 1737-



1779

October 28

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Oct 28

Chapman, Joseph.

Ms.R 1.1

p.68

For Joseph Hosmer.



1779

October 28

Ms.Fr.

Jeaurat, Edmé Sébastien, 1724-1803.

131

(1)

A.N.S. to Pierre Joseph Macquer proposing his candidacy  
to Academy; .Paris?. 28 oct. 1779. 1 s. (1 p.)

1 Astronomers, French  
2 French mss. in this library



1779

October 29

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Oct 29

Kelly, David.

Ch C 1.92

To Enoch Forbush.

[Worcester.] Order for the militia men to assemble at the Training Field, November 1, at nine o'clock. List includes, James Bradish, Jonas Warren, Samuel Forbush, Nathaniel Flagg, Jonathon Evens, Ephraim Whitney, Oliver Whitney, Josiah Childs, Jonathon Warren, Silas Warren, Elisha Bradish, Ebenezer Stearns, Ebenezer Buck, Jonathon Flagg, Abel Munroe, Abraham Munroe, James Forbush, Jun., Seth Warren, Nahum Warren, Stephen Childs, Amos Whitney, Ephraim Whitney Jun., Peter Forbush. D.S. 1p. 6 3/4 x 8 3/4 in.



1779

November 1

Warren, Joseph. 1741-1775.

Ms. 874

Draft of a proposed subscription for the benefit of the children of Major General Joseph Warren. Without signatures. Dated Philadelphia, November 1st, 1779. Manuscript. 3p. Size, 12 x 7 1/2 inches.

See Frothingham's Life and times of Joseph Warren, p.542.



1779

November 2

Hancock, John. 1757-1793.

Ms. 422

Letter To The Gentlemen Select Men of the Town of Boston, asking them "to lend him Four Lamps for the Winter, his being broke;" also reminding them "of the Scituation of Becon Hill". Dated Tuesday evening 2<sup>d</sup> (?) Nov. 1779. No signature. Manuscript. 1 page. Size, 9½ x 7½ inches.



1779

November 20

\*Ms.E.9.4 Pennsylvania. General Assembly, 1779.

Ms.D.S. (Thomas Paine): In Assembly, Nov. 20th 1779 ...  
Extract from the minutes [ on Connecticut claims; Philadelphia.  
20 Nov. 1779. 1 s. (2 p.) Addressed to Joseph Reed as  
President of the Supreme Executive Council.

I Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809.

II Reed, Joseph, 1741-178



1779 November 23

1779 Tilghman, Tench.

Ch B 12.162

Nov 23

To ?

[Headquarters, West Point] Order that Captain Daniel Lane be allowed more time and sufficient provisions in order to settle his accounts. A.L.S. 1p 6 1/2 x 8 in.

Verso: Order for Captain Lane, from General Sullivan.  
Signed, B.Bruin.



1779

November 29

Ward, Artenas, 1727-1800.

Ch.C.6.3

A.N.S. to the Massachusetts General Assembly; Boston,  
29 Nov. 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)



1779

Dec. 1

Cranch, John, 1751-1821.

Ms.Eng. A.L.S. to Joseph Cranch expressing affection  
483 and homesickness; Axminster, 1 Dec. 1779. 1 s.  
(109) (4 p.) Postal markings.



1779

December 1

\*Ch.M.3 Fenner, Arthur

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p.265a

Ms.D.S.: Bill to John Hancock for cloth; Boston, 1 Dec.  
1779. 1 s. (1 p.)

I Hancock, John, 1737-



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Dec 1

Furnass, B

Ms.R 1.1  
p.67

For James Prescott.



1779

December 2

Ms

Boston. Citizens.

790

Subscription list "for Cloathing our Brethren in the army." Boston, Dec. 2, 1779. Manuscript. 2 p. Size, 13 x 8 in.

Signed by forty-three citizens of the Town of Boston.



1779

December 4

Sackville, George Sackville Germain, vis- Ch.F.8.30  
count, 1716-1785.

Ms.L.3. to Governor [John] Dalling; Whitehall, 4 Dec.  
1779. 2 s. (5 p.)



1779

December 4

L'Enfant, Pierre Charles, 1754-1825.

Ch.F.8.55

A.L.S. to Benjamin Lincoln; [n. p., Dec. ~~4~~1779] 1 s. (3 p.)



1779

December 8

Ms. Fr. France. Ministère de la Marine.

51

(2)

Ms.D.: Recommendation for appointment of Louis Antoine de Bougainville as Chef d'escadre, with autograph approval of Louis XVI; [Paris,] 8 dec. 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)

1. Bougainville, Louis Antoine de, comte, 1729-1811.
2. French mss in this library.



1779

December 8

1779

Dec 8

Tudor, William, 1750-1819.

Ch B 13.291

To Henry Gardner, Esq.

[Boston] Asks him to give to George Minot the money  
due him as a member of the Massachusetts General court.  
Makes provision for a receipt. A.D.S. 1p. 5 x 7 1/2 in.

Verso: Signature of George Minot.



1779

December 8

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Dec 8

Washington, George, Pres. U. S., 1732-1799.

Ch.F.8.8

To William Woodford.

[Morris Town] Ordering Brig.-Gen. Woodford to proceed with the troops of the Virginia line to Philadelphia for equipment and further orders. L. S. 1 p. 11 x 7 1/4 in.

Letter in handwriting of R. H. Harrison.



1779

Dec. 9

Cranch, John, 1751-1821.

Ms.Eng.

483

(110)

A.L.S. to Joseph Cranch relating news of  
visit to London & discussing news of troubles  
between Gt. Brit. & America; Axminster, 9 Dec.  
1779. 1 s. (4 p.)



1779

December 10

1779 Chapman, Joseph, jr.  
Dec 10

Ms.R 1.1  
p.66

To Captain Hopkins.



1779 Dec. 15

Wightman, Valentine,

Ms.Am.

2350

A.L.S. to Samuel Vernon, Boston, reporting  
on inability to obtain entire quantity without  
paying 5 or 6 shillings; Rehobeth, Mass.,  
15 Dec. 1779. 1s.(2p.)



1779

December 18

Holton, Samuel. 1738-1816.

Ms.448

Letter to Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, on current events.  
Dated Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1779. Manuscript, signed.  
1 page. Size, 13 1/4 x 8 1/4 inches.



1779

Dec. 20

Burt, William Mathew.

Ms.Eng. 475 Ms.L.S. to Lord George Germain on seizure of sloop Nancy, difficulty of preventing British privateers from taking ships in harbors of Dutch West Indies and arrival of French fleet at Martinique; Antigua, 20 Dec. 1779. 1 s. (3 p.)



1779

December 20

Hastings, Warren, 1732-1818.

Ch.I.1.38

Ms.L.S. to Charles Purling; Fort William, 20 Dec. 1779.  
1 s. (1 p.)



1779

December 23

Few, William, 1748-1828

Ms. Acc. 554

A.L.s. to [Benjamin] Lincoln; Richmond Co., Ga.;  
23 Dec. 1779. 2 s. (2 p.)

I Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810



1779

Dec. 25

Ch E 8.44

1779 Bartlett, Josiah, 1729-1795; physician and patriot.

Dec 25

To Nathaniel Peabody, In Congress, Philadelphia.

[Exeter, N.H.] The Board of Treasury has sent to N.H. an account of sums of money against them. The account does not credit the state with sums allowed to the delegates nor to Nicholas Gilman, the Continental Loan Officer. Asks Peabody if he has any recollection of the state receiving such sums. Believes there has been some mistake and requests his attention to the matter. A.L.S. 2p. 13 x 8 1/2 in.



1779

December 30

Ms.E.9.4 Boston. Selectmen, 1779.

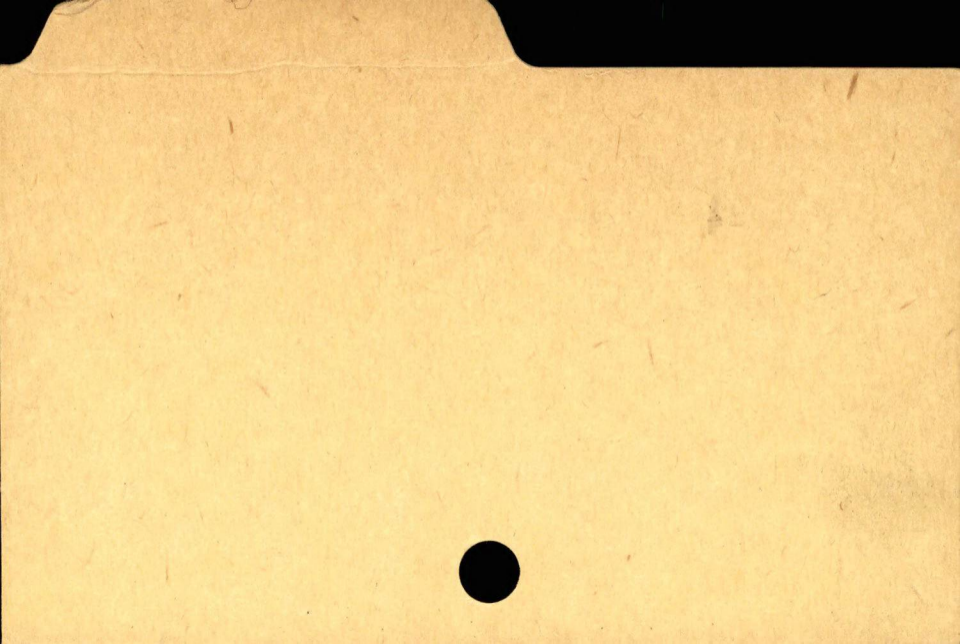
67-7

Order on Town Treasurer, David Jeffries, for payment to Thomas Crafts for shoes procured for Continental Army; Boston, 30 Dec. 1779. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 U.S.--Hist.--Revolutionary supplies and stores  
I Crafts, Thomas,



[178-]



[178-?] Addison, Henry, Capt., 100th Regt. ..

Ms. 1292

To Sir George Yonge, Bt., Secretary at War.

[London?] Petition for transfer from 100th to 52nd Regiment. Refers to father and uncle, both captains in latter regiment, killed in Battle of Bunker Hill, and to own service.

Ms.D. (unsigned) 2 pp. 9 x 7 in.

1. Gt. Brit.--Army--Bicentenary. I. Yonge, Sir George, bt., 1731-1812.



[178-]

Beaudouin, Louis.

Ms.Hait. Land owned by widow Beaudouin; [Saint  
66-4 Domingue, 178-?] Ms. map. 1s. (1p.)



178 ? Bell, William, 1731-1816; English clergyman. Ch H 2.57

To the Reverend Mr. Henley, Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex.

[*London*  
Cloysters, Westminster Abbey. ] Acknowledges his favor in  
sending to him the dissertation. Is glad that his endeavors  
have been of practical service to him. Fears that he does  
not have sufficient knowledge of the subject to criticise  
the dissertation, yet will read it with "best attention".  
A.L.S. 1p. 8 3/4 x 7 1/4 in.



178 ? Bell, William, 1731-1816; English clergyman. Ch H 2.57

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A.L.S. lp. 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 7  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.



178-?

[178-] Bowditch, Nathaniel, L.L.D. 1773-1833. ~~\*\*\*E.5032.00~~

[Salem.] The compleat measurer. [Astronomy.] 131, 229 pp.  
Diagrams.



[178-?]

Clark, Nancy.

Ms.Am.      The Christian Soldier (verse beginning  
2352      Thou hast me lord a soldier made); Lebanon,  
N.H., [178-?] A.Ms. 1s.(2p.)



178-?

XD

Concepcion (diocese). Bishop.

.250

.19

no.62

Ms.D. (copy): Journal of diocesan visitation; [Concepcion,  
etc., 178-?] (12 p.)

1. Chile--Description and travel.



178 ? Copley, John Singleton, 1733-1815; portrait-painter.

Proposals for publishing by subscription an engraving from the historical picture of the siege and relief of Gibraltar, painted by John Singleton Copley...to be engraved by Francis Bartolozzi, R.A. 4p. printed. 11 x 8 1/2 in.



178-?

178 ? Galloway, Joseph, 1730-1803.

Ch A 4.38

For John Lawrence.

[Written from ? ] Receipt for money received on his mortgage to T. Foxcroft and himself. D.S. 1p. 5 x 7 1/2 in.



178-?

Haldimand, Sir Frederick, 1718-1791.

Mss. Acc. 1322

List of papers given to Major Prevost by Sir  
Frederick Haldimand concerning his lands in Pensilvania.

Ms. [London? 178-?] 1 s.(1 p.)



178-?

Lachenais, Bocey.

Ms.vFr. (82) Observation et relevement fait par ordre  
de monsieur le comte de Medine ... expédié du  
Havre du Croc jusqu'au Havre de la Sie; [St.  
Pierre? 178-?] Ms.D. 1 s. (2 p.)



178-

Medine, comte de.

Ms.vFr. Pieces a envoyer au ministre pour ce qui con-  
cern les habitants de St. Pierre et Miquelon;  
175  
(83) [St. Pierre, 178-?] Ms.D. 6 s. (17 p.)



178-?

October 21

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Oct 21

Lee, Arthur, 1740-1792; statesman.

Ch A 6.97

To The Honorable Colonel Peabody, Member of Congress.

[Philadelphia.] Mr. Lovell has told him of his kindly sentiments toward him. Regrets that they could not meet at Morristown. A.L.S. 1p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.



178-?

Ms.Am.

Massachusetts. Treasury Dept.

748

Printed form filled out in ms. receipted by Stephen Payson, collector, to William Erving: Tax statement; Boston, 178-?. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Payson, Stephen  
II Erving, William



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Menendez, Francisco

.250

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no.57

Ms.: Diario del viage tercero á la laguna de  
Nahuelhuapi; en.p., 178-?. (18 p.)

Voyage commissioned by Francisco Gil de Taboada  
Lemus y Vilamarin.

1. Nahuelhuapi Lake, Argentina.

I. Gil de Taboada Lemus y Vilamarin, Francisco



178-?

[Mirabeau, Honoré Gabriel Riquetti, comte de]

Ms.Ch. 1749-1791, supposed author.

I.9 Essay on critics and their influence; [France,  
.45 178-?] A.Ms.(incomplete) 1 s. (1 p.)



178-?

Sullivan, James, 1744-1808. \*Ch.M.1.10 (168)

A.L. (unsigned draft); [Boston, 178-?] 1 s. (1 p.)

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Ms. qFr..

Baguet de St. Jean,

87

Precis historique concernant M. de Baguet de St. Jean dans lequel se trouvent ses differens ouvrages ceux de plusieurs membres de l'Académie des Sciences de Marseille ceux de quelques amis particuliers; Nîmes, 1780. 3 bound vols. (ca. 1142 p.) illus.

1. Mathematics.

2. French manuscripts in this library.

1. Academie des sciences, lettres et arts de Marseille.



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\*Ms. Eng. Campbell, William.

143

A journal of a voyage to Macquinez ... an. p., 1780.

57 p. 23.5cm. Bound in contemporary leather.

Describing the irrigation, produce, climate, customs, population, trade, hunting, the Moors, the government of the Barbary States, etc., etc., as well as of the city of Macquinez.

1 Barbary States--Descr. Trav.

2 Voyages and travels



1780

Cumberland, Richard, 1732-1811.

Ch.I.2.73

A.N.S. to [?]; [London? ca. 1780?] 1 s. (1 p.)



1780

Emerson, Nehemiah, of Haverhill, Essex Co.

Ms.1048

Muster roll of the Col<sup>o</sup> Company in the 11<sup>th</sup> Massts. Regt.  
in the service of the United States, commanded by Benj<sup>n</sup>  
Tupper, Esqr., of Stoughton, Chesterfield, now Sharon,  
1780. Made out by Nehemiah Emerson, of Haverhill, Essex  
Co. "Sworn before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1781.  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Glover, B. General," of Marblehead. Manuscript, signed.  
2p. Size, 16 x 12 3/4 inches.



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Fobes, Peres

\*G.35.31

[ca.

1780?]

A statement of the reasons which led to the separation of Hynham from Taunton in 1731.

Manuscript, and typewritten copy.



1780:

Ms.qIt.

22

Frugoni, Carlo Innocenzo, 1692-1768.

Sonetti and other poems, by Frugoni, Giuseppe Petrosellini, Pietro Metastasio and various Italian poets on Friedrich II, King of Prussia; [Italy, ca.1780] 1 vol. (116 l.)



1780

Gould, Benjamin

Ms. Acc. 568

[Account of revolutionary service]

Ms. [Topsfield, Mass.? ca. 1780?] 10 p. With this are two receipts signed by Gould, dated 1781 & 1783.



1780

\*Ch.M.2

Great Britain. Admiralty.

.3 v.5

p.875

Ms.D.: Orders for rendezvous of the fleet if separated;  
St. Lucia, B.W.I., c1780? 1 s. (2 p.)

1 West Indies--History, Naval.



1780

\*Ch.M.2

Hancock, John, 1737-1793

.3 v.4

p.847

Ms.D.: General orders for Castle William; Boston encls.  
1 s. (4 p.)

[ca. 1780?]

- 1 Castle Island
- 2 Massachusetts--Militi



1780

\*Ch.M.2

Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815

.3 v.5

p.893

Ms.L. (copy) to a friend with a long poem; Harrow on the Hill, Eng., c.1780? 1 s. (4 p.)



1780

Prevost, Augustine, 1744-1822.

Mss.Acc. 1340

Captain Augustine Prevost's personal account.

Ms. [New York? 1780?] 1 s.

Imperfect; lower half of folio sheet wanting.



1780

Reading, Mass. Revolution

Ms. 1405

Payroll for men in continental army, 1780



1780

Renner, Marcellin.

Mss.Acc. 174

A.L.s. to [ ] de St. Julien; St. Germain en Laye [ ]  
1780. 1 s. (1 p.)

1 French Mss in this Library



1780

Rutledge, Edward, 1749-1800.

Ch.E.9.36

A.L.S. to J[acob?] Read; [Charleston? ca. 1780?] 1 s.  
(2 p.)



1780

\*Ch.M.2

U.S. Army

.3 v.6

p.1077

Ms.D.: Fragment of procedures for supplying troops;  
[n.p., ca. 1780?] 1 s. (4 p.)

1 U.S.—Hist.—Revolutionary supplies and stores



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Wickly, John.

Ms.R 1.1

p.70

Addressed to?

[n.p.] Morning report of the officer at the advanced  
redoubt.



1780

January 1

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Jan 1

Mellish, Samuel.

For Artemas Read.

Ms.R 1.1

p.73



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January 6

Grimm, Friedrich Melchior, freiherr von,  
1723-1807.

Ch.G.2.12

A.L.S. to [?]; Paris, 6 janvier 1780. 1 s. (1 p.)



1780

January 10

Bathurst, Henry Bathurst, 2d earl, 1714-1794. \*Ch.G.5.56

Ms.L.S. to "Lord President"; Apsley House [London?]  
10 Jan. 1780. 1 s. (4 p.) On neutral shipping.

1 U. S.--History--Revolution

2 Gt. Brit.--Colonies--North America



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January 10

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1780  
Jan 10Bathurst, Henry, second Earl Bathurst and Lord Apsley, 1714-  
1794; English judge.

To "My dear Lord"

*London*  
[Apsley House.] Delayed sending the sketch of the case for the opinion of the King's Advocate, because he wished a copy of the order in Council enclosed and likewise an answer from the Solicitor of the Customs respecting the lading of provisions on board neutral ships. Trusts that the government can prevent the loading of provisions for the enemy if there can be sufficient proof. In Ireland there is not sufficient authority to bring such misdemeanors to the notice of the law. Pleads with him to endeavor to restore authority to government in England before the country runs to anarchy. L.S.

3p. 9 x 7 1/4 in.



1780

January 10

Stark, John, 1728-1822.

Ch.C.5.48

Ms.D.S. (military discharge to Samuel Chase); Dorryfield,  
10 Jan. 1780. 1 s. (1 p.)



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January 17

Ms.Am.

830

Ruggles, Nathaniel

Ms.D. (copy) regarding witnesses to last will and testament, Jaber Porter~~2~~ and Thomas Clarke; Boston, 17 Jan. 1780. 1 s. (2 p.) Attested by William Cooper.

1 Porter, Jabez

2 Clarke, Thomas, fl.1780.



1780

January 18

1780

Stoekton, Robert

No. 96 in \*G.51.7.5

Jan 18

To Moore Furman

[Princeton, N.J.] Has sent all provisions on to camp. Could send some oats if he had bags. Will soon need some cash; otherwise will have to decamp lest the people pull him to pieces.

A.N.S. 1 p. 8 1/4 x 6 1/2 in.



1780

January 27

Kalb, Johann, baron von, 1721-1780.

Ch.C.2.22

A.N. (in 3d person) to Colonel Hall; [n. p.] 27 Jan. 1780.  
2 s. (2 p.)

I Hall, Col.



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January 29

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Jan 29

DeKalb, John, 1721-1780.

Ch C 2.22

To Colonel Hall.

[Written from?] Requests his attendance at the new quarters on business concerning the service. Hopes for the favor of his company at dinner. A.L.S. lp. 7 x 6 in.

Written in the third person.



1780

Jan. 30

Fréron, Louis Stanislas, 1754-1802.

Ms.Ch.      Receipt for 300 livres from m. Merigot for  
I.9      subscriptions to Année littéraire; Paris, 30  
.1      janv. 1780. A.D.S. 1 s. (1 p.)



1780

February 3

Tyson, Michael, 1740-1780.

Ch.H.1.39

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Lambourn, 32 Feby 1780. 4 pp.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815.



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February 4

Malone, Edmund, 1741-1812.

Ch.H.3.37

A.N. (3d person) to Samuel Henley; [London] 4 Feb. 1780.  
2 pp.



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February 7

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Feb 7

Revere, Paul

Directed to?

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February 10

Malone, Edmund, 1741-1812.

Ch.H.3.38

A.N.S. to Samuel Henley; [London] 10 Feb. 1780. 2 pp.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815.



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February 10

Potter, Robert, 1721-1804.

Ch.H.1.10

Printed receipt S. to Lady Mordaunt; [n. p.] 10 Feb.  
1780. 1 p.

I. Mordaunt, Lady



1780

February 15

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Feb 15

Washington, George, Pres. U. S., 1732-1799.

\*G.52.11

To Joseph Reed,

[Morris-Town] Acknowledging and thanking Reed for his  
election to the Philosophical Society. A.L.S. 2 p.  
12 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.

American Philosophical Society.



1780

February 16

Ch D 8.13

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Feb 16

Gore, Christopher, 1758-1827; governor of Massachusetts.

To Daniel Newcomb, Keene, N.H.

[Boston.] Has just received his letter telling of his removal to Keene. Would have written before except that the city has been icebound. Mr. Dexter was taken to New York, allowed to return on parole and now is gone there to effect an exchange. Sewall is at Marblehead and Pratt has gone to Virginia. David, and Jimmy Hughes are greatly involved in difficulties. Speaks of his own success in law cases. A.L.S. 3p. 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1780

February 27

Whipple, Abraham, 1733-1819.

Ch.C.4.49

Ms.L.S. to Benjamin Lincoln; Charlestown, S.C., 27 Feb.  
1780. 1 s. (2 p.)



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February 29

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Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsborough, 1718-1793.

Ch M 1.25  
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To Sir William Hamilton.



1780

March 1

Pennsylvania. Laws, statutes, etc., 1780. \*Ms.A.4.1 p.4

Ms.: Extracts from the Journal of the Assembly of Penna.  
Page 436 ... March 1. 1780. Laws to abolish slavery ...  
[n. p., n. d.] 1 s. (2 p.) Addressed to Thomas Shipley,  
Philadelphia.

1 Slavery in the U. S.—  
I Shipley, Thomas



1780

March 1

Ms.A.4.1 Pennsylvania. Assembly.

p.4

Ms.D.: Journal of the Assembly of Pennsylvania; 1 March  
1780. 1 p. 9 1/4 x 7 3/4".

Extract, hand written.



1780

March 2

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Mar 2

Chapman, Joseph.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.74

To Captain Hopkins.



1780

March 3

Gray, Thomas, 1716-1771.

Ch.H.1.41

Ms. poem beginning "When sly Jenny Twitcher ... " in  
autograph of Michael Tyson; [Lambourn? 3 Mar. 1780?] 1 p.

I. Tyson, Michael, 1740-1780.



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March 3

Tyson, Michael, 1740-1780.

Ch.H.1.40

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; Lambourn, 3 Mar. 1780. 2 pp.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815.



1780:

March 5

France. Ministère de la Marine. Bureau des prises  
Ms.Eng. et des échanges.

461 Ms.L.S.(Le Hoc) to commissaires anglois on  
(26) royal permission for Lord Macartney to return  
to England; Versailles, 5 mars 1780. 1 s. (1 p.)  
Another copy. 1 s. (1 p.)



1780

March 6

\*Ch.M.2 New Hampshire infantry. 2nd Regt., 1780.

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.3 v.5  
p.877

Ms.D.S. (George P. Frost): Account of shoes supplied to the regiment; Camp Danbury, N.H., 6 Mar. 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Frost, George P

1 U.S.--Hist.--Revoluti [redacted] Supplies and stores



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March 7

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Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsborough, 1718-1793.

To Sir William Hamilton.

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1780

March 7

Cilley, Joseph, 1734-1799.

Ch.E.7.43

A.D.S.: Return of non-commissioned officers and privates  
... ; Camp Danbury, 7 Mar. 1780. 1 s. (1 p.)



1780 \ March 9.

Ms.407

Copy of an address from the Massachusetts Line of the army To the Honorable Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled. Without signatures. Dated, March 9, 1780. Manuscript. 6 pages. Size, 12 1/4 x 7 3/4 inches.

Note: - In regard to bounties to soldiers and the depreciation of continental currency.

This address was printed in the following publications of the Boston Public Library, viz.: Monthly Bulletin, Nov. 1902, and Historical Manuscripts, no.4, p.159.



1780

March 12

Necker, Jacques, 1732-1804.

Ms.Ch.

I.9

.35

Ms.L.S. to Intendant de Bourgogne sending  
memoir on debt contracted by de Gousse & dis-  
cussing liability of King for debts of this  
kind contracted after 1764; Paris, 12 mars 1780.  
1 s. (1 p.)



1780

Mar. 14

1780  
Mar 14

Avery, John

Ch C 1.94

To the Honble. Henry Gardner, Treasurer.

[State of Massachusetts Bay, Council Chamber.] Order to  
pay sum to the men on the "annexed Roll" in Col. Nixon's  
regiment. D.S. 1p. 8 1/4 x 7 in.

Blank form filled in.

Signed also by John Pitts, J. Simpson, E. Cobb, Sam Niles,  
S. Fuller, B. White, J. Stone, T. Danielson, N. Cushing,  
Samuel Baker, Aaron Wood, T. Cushing, Sam Adams, J. Fisher,  
M. Gill.



1780

March 17

Bonaparte, Carlo, 1746-1785.

Ms.1712

A.L.S. to [?]; Chateau de Cargese, 17 mars 1780.  
1 s. (2 p.) Portrait, Biography.

1. French mss. in this li



1780

Mar. 18

1780 Adams, John, 1735-1826; president of the U.S. Ch A 4.50

Mar 18

To General Warren. (James, of Plymouth.)

[Paris.] Monsieur Jean Baptiste Petry is to visit America and desires introductions to statesmen in Boston. Asks him to be hospitable to him. Comments on the departure of Lafayette with his message to Congress, on the fortune that attended Rodney's fleet, and on Faucitte's report in the gazette of the number of men he has enlisted. Explains the meaning of the allusion to the "Fruit of the Cracovie." A.L.S. 2p.  
9 1/4 x 7 in.



1780

March 19

Coleman, Samuel, of Windsor, Conn.

\*Ch.F.2.32

A.L.S. to Dwight Foster; Park of Artillery near Morris-  
Town, 19 March 1780. 1 s. (4 p.) Printed in Historical  
Manuscripts in the Public Library of the City of Boston,  
IV, 161 (Hist.Ref.E173.B74 in MB)

1 U. S.--History--Revolution--Personal Narratives

I Foster, Dwight. 1757-1823



1780

March 20

[1780]

Rutledge, John, 1739-1800; governor of  
South Carolina.

\*Ch.C.5.4

Mar 20

To General Benjamin Lincoln.

[Charleston, S. C.] Any vessel may lay at Gadsden's wharf to unload; hopes all guns and men may go out by night and that supplies for arsenal will be fit for use. Believes it best to confine enemy ships to Cooper's river, and to prevent their communication with Ashley river. Suggests advance to place where Capt. North sounded, and to guard against enemy advance into Ashley river.

A.L.S. 3p. 8 x 6 in. Signed with initials only.



1780

March 30

1780 Storey, William.

Mar. 30

For James Lafferty.

Ms.R 1.1

p.74



1780

March 31

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790.

Ch.M.1.9 (3)

A.L.S. to [?]; Passy, 31 Mar. 1780. 1 s. (1 p.)



1780

April-May

1780

Charleston, S.C. History. Revolution.

\*\*C.380.20

Apr 10

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May 12

Journal of the siege of Charleston, from April 10, 1780, the date of the summons from Sir Henry Clinton to surrender, to May 12, 1780, when the British army took possession of the town. 5pp.



1780

April 6

\*Ch.M.2 Quincy, Henry

.3 v.5  
p.879a

A.L.S. to John Hancock for loan of L60 to pay taxes;  
Newton, Mass., 6 Apr. 1780. 1 s. (3 p.)

I Hancock, John, 1737-179



1780

April 7

McPherson, James. 1736-1796.

Ms.365

Letter, London, April 7, 1780, to Mr. Hare (?), inviting a visit from him, and expressing despondency as to the present crisis, at home and abroad. Manuscript, signed "J.M." 1 page. Size, 7 3/4 x 6 1/4 inches.



1780

April 7

Ms. Am.

1116

Palfrey, William, 1741-1780.

A.N.S. to Major White requesting a painted floor  
cloth from Holland; Boston, 7 Apr. 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)

I. White,

Major.



1780

April 10

1780  
Apr 10

Thomson, Charles, <sup>1729</sup>~~1780~~-1824.

Ch A 3.59

Extract from the minutes.

[In Congress. ] Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to report a compenstion to the army staff in consequence of the depreciation of the currency. A.D.S.  
lp. 8 x 8 in.

Ch A 3.59  
1780



1780

April 11

Keith, Israel, d.1819.

Ms.Am.

2162

A.L.S. to Joseph Palmer discussing unfavorable reaction of leading citizens to plan for annuitant society; Boston, 11 April 1780. 1s.  
(4p.)



1780

April 19

\*Ch.H  
.1.29

Zimmermann, Johann Georg, 1728-1795.

A.L.S. to [-----] Pfeiffel; Brugg, Switzerland, 29 Apr.  
1780. 1 s. (1 p.)

Asks Pfeiffel to bring Count in coach if there is room.

1 Medical Mss in this Library  
2 German Mss in this Library  
1 Pfeiffel.



1780

April 21

Massei, Philip, 1730-1816.

Ch.C.7.21A

A.L.S. to Thomas Jefferson; Paris, 21 Apr. 1780. 1 s.  
(3 pp.)



1780

April 28

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April 28

Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsborough, 1718-1793.

To Sir William Hamilton.

Ch M 1.25  
page 11



1780

Apr. 30

\*Ch.M.3

Allen, Jeremiah

.5 v.2

p.265b

Ms.D.S.: Invoice to John Hancock; Nantes, France, 30 Apr.  
1780. 1 s. (1 p.)

- I Hancock, John, 1737-17
- 1 Boston—Commerce—Nantes—France
- 2 Nantes, France—Commerce—Boston



1780

May

\*Ch.M.2  
.3 v.5  
p.883

Ms.D.: Passwords and countersigns "for Col. Jackson";  
en.p.: May 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)



1780

May

Hamilton, Alexander, 1757-1804.

Ch.F.8.72

A.L.S. to Barbé- Marbois; Morristown, May 1780. 1 s.  
(3 p.)

I Barbé-Marbois, Francois de, marquis de, 1745-1837.



1780

May

\*Ch.M.2

Jackson, Henry

.3 v.5

p.883

Ms.D.: Passwords and countersigns "for Col. Jackson"; [n.p.]  
May 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)



1780

May 1

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May 1

Pettit, Charles.

Ch C 2.24

To Col. Nehemiah Hubbard, Hartford.

[Philadelphia] Has been unable to secure funds from the Continental Treasury. Suggests a State Treasury or Loan Office and encloses a circular explaining the procedure. Comments on the present mismanagement of the public funds but hopes to be able to divert the blame from the Quarter Master Department. A.L.S. 2p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.



1780

May 3

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May 3

Avery, John.

Ch C 1.93

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Henry Gardner, Treasurer.

[State of Massachusetts Bay, Council Chamber] Order to  
pay sum to Major Seth Washburne. D.S. 1p. 8 x 11 in.

Blank form filled in.

Signed also by N. Goodman, J. Stone, B. White, Thos.  
Durfee, S. Fuller, Aaron Wood, John Pitts, N. Cushing,  
T. Danielson, Jer. Powell, A. Ward, T. Cushing, W. Spooner,  
M. Gill, H. Gardner, D. Davis.



1780

May 3

Malone, Edmund, 1741-1812.

Ch.H.3.39

A.N. (3d person) to Samuel Henley; [London] 3 May 1780.  
1 p.

I. Henley, Samuel, 1740-1755.



1780

May 3

1780      Clarke, Jonathan,      son of Richard Clarke.      Ch J 5.74  
May 3

To Isaac Winslow, at New York.

[Virginia. ] Asks that he pay five guineas to a gentleman who had repaid him, through his father, a sum of money, and that he ask him to accept it as a favour from one who is "much interested in his welfare." A.L.S. lp. 8 x 6 1/4 in.  
Signed by initials only.



1780

May 3

1780

Morris, Lewis, 1726-1798.

No. 58 in \*Q.51.7.4

May 3

To Col. [Moore] Furman

[Morris Town] General Greene requests that the bearer, en route to Philadelphia, be given a better horse in exchange for that he has.

A.N.S. 1 p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.



1780 May 6

Richmond, Charles Lennox, duke of, 1735- Ch.G.7.12  
1806.

Ms.N.3. to the Earl of Hillsborough; Whitehall, 6 May  
1780. 1 s. (2 p.)

Downshire,



1780

May 7

Carrington, Edward, 1749-1810.

Ch.C.11.17

A.L.S. to Gov. [Thomas Sim] Lee; Head of Elk, 7 May 1780.  
1 s. (4 p.)



1780

May 7

Stirk, Samuel.

Mss. Acc. 1349

Ms. L. (copy) to Alexander Wyly; Augusta [Ga.] 7 May 1780.  
1 s. ( 4p.) including notarized attestation on p. 4.

Wyly, Alexander



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May 12

Ch M 1.12

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May 12

Hancock, John

To the Honble. Henry Gardner, Esq.

I Gardner, Henry



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May 25

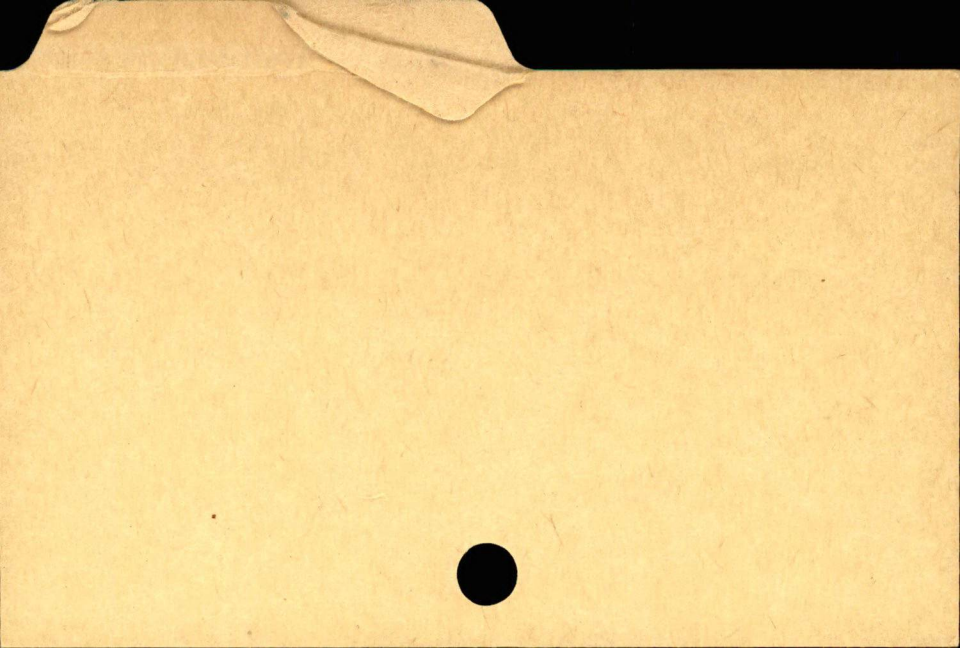
U. S. Continental congress, 1780.

\*Ch.M.1.9 (202)

Printed form (Authorization of privateer) filled out in ms.  
and signed by John Hay and Charles Thomson; Exeter, 25 May  
1780. 1 s. (1 p.)



1780: June



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June

Whitcomb, Benjamin.

Ms.509

Petition, as Major and Commander of an independent Corps of Rangers in the service of the United States of America, for increase of pay. Addressed to the Council and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, in General Assembly convened, June, 1780. Manuscript, signed. 1 page. Size, 12 1/4 x 7 3/4 inches.



1780

June 1

Massachusetts Infantry. 9th Regiment, 1776- #Ch.F.2.33  
1783.

Printed form filled out in ms.: Field return of Continental Regiment of Foot Commanded by Col. Henry Jackson; Camp near Morris Town, 1 June 1780. 1 s. (1 p.) Signed by James Lovell, Adjutant.

I U. S.--History--Revolution--American forces  
I Jackson, Henry, 1748-1822  
II Lovell, James, 1758-1850



1780

June 2

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June 2

Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsborough, 1718-1793.

Ch M 1.25  
page 12

To Sir William Hamilton.



1780

June

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June ?

Clark, Elijah, 1717-1801.

Ch C 1.96

Proceedings of the Town of Medway upon the Form of Government.

[Medway] The Committee suggests amendments to protect the "rights of conscience", to change the judicial term, to abolish excise taxes and tariffs on necessary articles, to limit the numbers in the General Court, to curtail the Governor's prerogative, and to deny him private advisers.

The Town approves the measures and instructs its delegates to further them. A.D.S. 3p. 13 x 8 in.



1780

June 13

Hodgdon, Samuel

\*G.51.7.3 (23)

A.H.S. to Moore Furman; Philadelphia, 13 June 1780.  
1 s. (1 p.)

I Furman, Moore, 1727-1808.



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June 16

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June 16

Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsborough, 1718-1793.

To Sir William Hamilton.

Ch M 1.25  
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1780

June 17

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June 17

Poster, Dwight, 1753-1823; politician.

Ch B 1.93

To the Hon. H. Gardner, Treasurer, Mass.

[Brookfield.] Order for wages for Sedgwick, his attendance  
at General Court. To be receipted. D.S. 1p. 4 1/2 x 7 in.  
Signed on verso by Theodore Sedgwick.



1780

June 19

U. S. Continental Congress, 1780. Ch.C.4.54

Ms.L.3. (Jno. Mathews, Nath[anie]l Peabody) to Caesar  
Rodney; Morristown, N. J., 19 June 1780. 1 s. (3 p.)

I. Mathews, John, 1744-1802.

II. Peabody, Nathaniel, 1741-1823.



1780

June 21

Maresquelles, Lewis de

#Ch.C.1.95

D.S. to the Board of War; bill for £183.4 for working  
on the cannon; [n. p.] 21 June 1780. 1 s. (1 p.)



1780

June 26

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June 26

Russell, Thomas

Ch.M.2.3  
v.5,885

To Colonel Israel Marie.

[Piermont] On a petition to the general assembly.



1780

June 26

\*Ch.M.2

Russell, Thomas

.3 v.5

p.883

A.L.S. to Israel Morse at Exeter sending petitions  
to the General Assembly; Piermont, N.H., 26 Jun. 1780.  
1 s. (2 p.)

I Mrse, Israel

1 New Hampshire, General Assembly, 1780.



1780

June 27

1780 Jeffries, David.

Jun 27

Ms.R 1.1

p.75

For Dr. Thomas Welch.

I Welch, Thomas



1780

June 27

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Jun 27

Jeffries, David.

Ms.R.1.1  
p.75

For Dr. Samuel Danforth.



1780

June 28

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Jun 28

Fears, Humphrey.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.71

To Capt. Reuben Butterfield.



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June 29

\*\*W.29.1818

Mason, Jeremiah, d. 1813.

A.L. S. to Capt. Benjamin Buell; Lebanon, Conn, 29  
June 1780. 1 s. (1 p.) On verso of printed broadside.



1780

July 4

Rich, Sir Thomas, bart.

Ch.G.9.69

A.L.S. to James Sykes; Wimmering, 4 July 1780. 1 s. (4 p.)



1780

July 5

1780  
July 5

Hopkinson, Francis, 1737-1791; author, jurist. Ch C 2.50

To President Reed.

*Philadelphia*  
[~~Written from ?~~] Apologizes for not coming in person to ask about the enclosed paper. Has promised an answer immediately and feels the precedent too important to establish without advice. A.L.S. lp. 11 1/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1780

July 5

1780

Second Battalion, New York (State)

Mss. Acc. 612

Jul 5 Muster roll of the Sr. Colonel's Company in the Second New York Battalion for May and June 1780.

A.D. 1 p.



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July 7

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Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsborough, 1718-1793.

Ch M 1.25  
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To Sir William Hamilton.



1780

July 8

Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814.

Ch.E.8.56

A.L.S. to Dr.  
1 s. (4 p.)

Shiel; Marblehead, 8 July 1780.

I. Shiell. Dr.



1780

July 11

Procter, Edward.

Ms. 319

Order on David Jeffries to pay to Doot<sup>r</sup>. William Clark,  
five hundred pounds for the purpose of raising men in the  
Town of Boston. Dated Boston, July 11, 1780. Manuscript,  
signed. Size, 2 3/4 x 7 inches.



1780

July 15

Scarnell, Alexander, 1747-1781.

Ch.C.5.17

A.L.S. to John Bishop; "Fracaness", 15 July 1780. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

I. Bishop, John, merchant, Mystic, Mass.



1780

July 15

Cilley, Joseph, 1734-1799.

Ch.E.7.54

A.L.S. to Joseph Gilman; Nottingham, N.H., 15 July 1780.  
1 s. (1 p.)



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July 17

\*Ms

Boston. Assessing Dept.

.551

Report on assessments and collectors to David Jeffries,  
treasurer of Suffolk Co.; Boston, 17 July 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)

I. Suffolk Co., Mass. Treasury Dept.



1780

July 17

1780

Mitchell, John, fl. 1776-1781.

No. 45 in \*G.51.7.4

July 17

To Moore Furman

[Philadelphia] Requests wagons to transport arms and stores from Philadelphia to Trenton.

A.N.S. 1 p. 13 x 8 in.



1780

July 18

Ch B 12.155

1780 Thomson, Charles, <sup>1729</sup>~~1730~~-1824; secretary of Congress.  
July 18

For the Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in  
the state of New Hampshire.

[In Congress. ] A resolution respecting loan office certificates destroyed through accident, which have been or shall be thrown overboard from any vessel to avoid capture by the enemy. An extract from the minutes. lp. 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.  
Signed by Charles Thomson, Secretary.



1780

July 25

La Luzerne, Anne César de, 1741-1791.

Ch.F.8.70

Ms.L.S. to [?]; Philadelphia, 25 juillet 1780. 1 s.  
(1 p.)



1780

August

Penn, J

\*Ch.F.7.23

A.N.S. to [Dr.  
(2 p.)

Parke?; London? Aug. 1780?] 1 s.



1780

August 7

Morris, Robert, 173~~4~~-1806.

Ch.C.4.13

A.L.S. to Thomas Sym Lee; Philadelphia, 7 Aug. 1780.  
1 s. (2 p.)



1780

August 12

Ch J 3.98

1780 Weare, Mischech, 1713-1786; president of the council  
Aug 12 of New Hampshire.

To Simeon Ladd, department prisonkeeper.

[Exeter, N.H. Department of State. ] Order to discharge  
Simon Knowles, a Continental soldier, to be sent forward to  
the army in the care of Benjamin Dockam (?). A.D.S. 1p.  
4 x 6 1/2 in.



1780

August 13

Ms. Am.

Lawrence, Miss

1047

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Ms.: Poem written on the morning of her wedding day;  
"York?" 13 Aug. 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)

Removed from Ms. qAm. 1046.



1780

August 13

Ms. Am.

Mather, Samuel, 1706-1785.

1568

A. Ms.: Sermon on Psalm CXIX, 176; I have gone astray like the lost sheep; seek thy servant: for I do not forget thy commandments; Preached at home «Boston» 13 Aug. 1780.

1 Sermons



1780

August 15

Cornwallis, Charles Cornwallis, earl,  
1738-1805.

Ch.C.2.26

Ms.D.S.: Field return of the troops under the command of  
Lieut. General Earl Cornwallis pm the night of the 15th Aug-  
ust 1780; [n. p., 1780] 1 s. (1 p.)



1780

August 24

Ms. Fr.

Bourgeois, Pierre

115

Printed form filled out in ms.S.: Receipt made out to  
Mme. de Lèguesy; Fort Royal, Martinique, 24 août 1780.  
1 s. (2 p.)

1. French mss. in this 1 [redacted] y.
2. Martinique
- I. Lèguesy, de



1780

Aug. 27

La Vallière,

Ms.Hait. 66-25 A.L.S. to General [?] requesting naval escort for brigade as three enemy ships have been sighted since departure of Comte de Guichen; Môle St. Nicolas, 27 août 1780. 1s.  
(3p.)



1780

August 28

1780  
Aug 28

Drown, Solomon, 1753-1834; physician.

Ch A 7.72

To Dwight Foster, Brookfield.

[Providence. ] Has heard of the happiness which has come to Foster's brothers. Has himself tried to ship on a privateer but has not found opportunity. Was in Newport to see the fleet "of our great ally". Comments on the people whom he met, Colonel Fleury, Patience Church, Mon. de Lilly, and Miss Sally. Has lost his father recently. Disapproves of the Mass. Constitution. Believes Virginia has acted more wisely. A.L.S. 3p. 8 x 6 1/2 in.



1780

September 2

Harris, James, 1709-1780.

Ch.G.13.33

A.L.S. to [Samuel Farr?]; Bath, 2 Sept. 1780. 4 pp.

I. Farr, Samuel, 1741-1



1780

September 4

1780  
Sept 4

Cochran, John, 1730-1807; M.D.

Ch C 1.153

To "Dear Sir"

[Tapan Camp] Wants the supplies sent him as ordered by General Greene. Has had no pay or subsistence for fifteen months. Suspects something worse than "humbug". A.D.S.

1p. 8 x 7 in.



1780

September 5

Priestley, Joseph, 1733-1804.

Ch.G.2.33

A.N. to [Samuel] Henley; [n.p.], 5 September 1780. 1 s.  
(1 p.)



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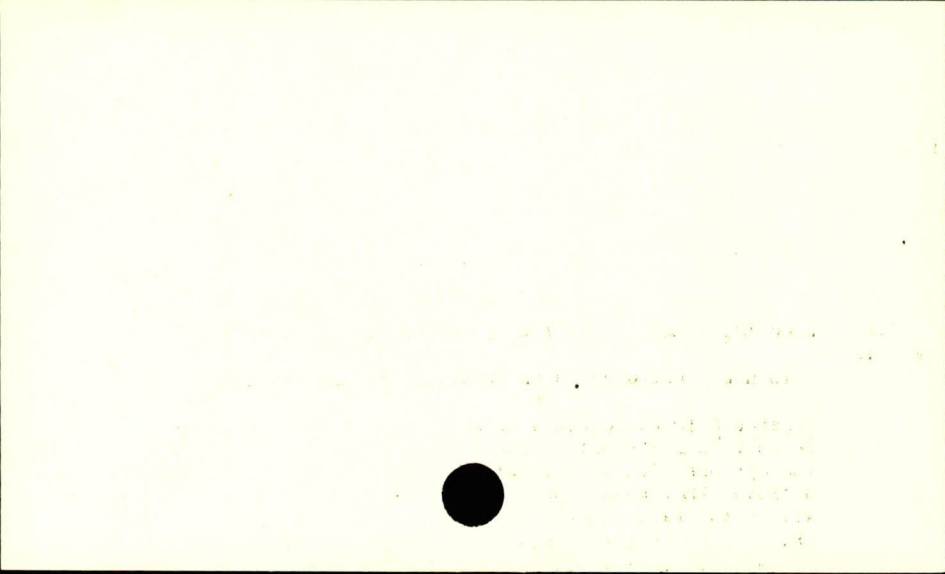
September 12

Ch A 2.11

1780  
Sept 12Bowdoin, James, 1727-1790; governor of Massachusetts.

To the Reverend Samuel Williams, Professor of Mathematics at  
Cambridge.

[Boston.] In consequence of a petition from the committee of  
the American Academy, the Board of War are ordered to outfit  
one of the ships for the conveyance of Mr. Williams and his  
party who are to make the observations on the central and total  
eclipse of the sun, at or near Penobscot; and that the Council  
are ordered to write letters to the English commander at Pen-  
obscot that the designs may not be frustrated. These things  
will be done upon Williams' application. A.L.S. lp. 11 1/2  
x 8 3/4 in.



1780

September 26

Winthrop, John, -1800.

Ch.E.7.12C

A.L.S. to Cotton Gelson; Boston, 26 Sept. 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)



1780

September 26

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Sep 26

Hancock, John.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.72

For Colonel Jabez Hatch.



1780

September 30

\*Ch.M.2

.3 v.5

p.887

Pike, Nicholas

A.D.S.: A copy of John Combs' deposition about William Bingham's seizure of William Carlton's ship as a "prize" in Martinique; Salem, Mass., 30 Sept. 1780. 1 s. (3 p.)

- 1 Combs, John
- 2 Bingham, William, 1780 04
- 3 Carlton, William
- 4 Martinique--Commerce.



1780

September 30

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Sept 30

Coombs, John

Ch.M.2.3

v.5,887

[of Newburyport] Deposition before Nic<sup>l</sup>. Pike, signed by him.



1780

October 6

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Oct 6

Wadsworth, Elijah.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.71

To Colonel Luther? or his deputy.



1780

October 10

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Oct 10

Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsborough, 1718-1793.

To Sir William Hamilton.

Ch M 1.25  
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1780

October 13

Richardson, S

Ms.Eng. 120

A.L.S. to Lewis [ ]; On board the Neptune, North River  
[New York] 13 Oct. [1780] 2 s. (7 pp.) Contains references  
to naval affairs and to John André.

1 Gt. Brit. Navy--Hist.

2 Andre, John, 1751-1780

3 U. S.--Hist.--Revolution--Naval affairs



1780

October 16

Webster, Alexander

Ch.C.6.12

A.L.S. to Gov. [George] Clinton; White Creek, 16 Oct.  
1780. 1 s. (2 p.)

I. Clinton, George, 1739-1812.



1780

October 19

Sedgwick, Theodore, 1746-1813.

Ch.L.3.15

A.N.S. to [Henry] Gardner; Sheffield [Mass.] 19 October  
1780.

1 p. 4 x 7 3/4 inches.

Instructions for payment of salary as member of Massachu-  
setts General Court.

I. Gardner, Henry, 1730?-1782.



1780

October 26

\*Ms. E. 9. 4 Smith, Adam, 1723-1790.

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A.L.S. to William Strahan; Edinburgh, 26 Oct. 1780.  
1 s. (2 p.)

Identify of addressee supplied by E. C. Mossner, 20 Aug.  
1966.



1780

November

1780

Boston, Mass. Treasury Dept.

Ms.1192

Nov

Receipted tax bill for Mr. Joshua Pico, signed James  
Thompson, Collector. Printed form filled in.

I Pico, Joshua



1780

November 1

Jay, John, 1745-1829.

Ch.C.6.66

A.L.S. to Silas Deane; Madrid, 1 Nov. 1780. 2 s. (6 p.)



1780

November 2

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Nov. 2

Continental Journal

Ch.M.2.3  
v.5,889

[Boston] Speech of Gov. John Hancock, to the first  
General Court after adoption of Constitution



1780

November 3

\*Ch.M.2 Regnauld-Parvieu, F de

.3 v.5  
p.891

A.L.S. asking for payment of a debt; Lyon, France, le 3  
novembre 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 French Mss in this Library



1780

November 8

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Nov 8

Johnson, Thomas, 1732-1819; gov. of Md.	Ch C 2.70
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Directed to ?

*Annapolis*  
[In Council] Order for the western shore Treasurer to pay  
sum to Thomas Sim Lee, Esq. A.D.S. 1p. 3 x 7 3/4 in.

Signed also by T. Gassaway, D. Aud.

Verso: Receipt signed by Thomas Sim Lee.



1780

November 8

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Nov 8

Johnson, Thomas, 1732-1819; gov. of Md.

Ch C 2.70

Directed to ?

*Annapolis*  
[In Council] Order for the western shore Treasurer to pay  
sum to Thomas Sim Lee, Esq. A.D.S. 1p. 3 x 7 3/4 in.

Signed also by T. Gassaway, D. Aud.

Verso: Receipt signed by Thomas Sim Lee.



1780 November 8

Maryland. General Assembly, 1780. Council.Ch.C.2.70

Ms.D.S. (T. Johnson): order for payment to Gov. Thomas  
Sim Lee; [Annapolis] 8 Nov. 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Johnson, Thomas, 1721-1819  
II Lee, Thomas Sim, 1745-1819



1780

November 14

\*Ch.J  
.7.119

Williams, John

Ms.L.S. to Col. Alexander Martin regarding supplies for  
army; Caswell Co., N. C., 14 Nov. 1780. 1 s. (4 p.)

1 North Carolina--History--Revolution

2 U. S.--History--Revolution--Army-- Supplies and stores



1780

November 14

\*Ch.M.3

Hancock, John, 1737-1793

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.5 v.2

p.267

A.L.S. to Treasurer Gardner, ordering payment to John Oden; Boston, 14 Nov. 1780. 1 s. (1 p.)

I Gardner, Henry, 1730-?

1 Oden, John



1780

November 18

\*Ch.M.3

Folger, Timothy, 1732-1814

.5 v.2

p.269

A.L.S. to John Hancock, sending lamps; Nantucket, Mass.,  
18 Nov. 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Hancock, John, 1737-



1780

November 24

No.12 in \*\*Ms.E.9.1

Steuben, Friedrich Wilhelm August Heinrich Ferdinand,  
Baron von.

Letter to The Hon<sup>l</sup>. Gen. Greene, in regard to military matters. Dated, Richmond, Nov. 24, 1780. Manuscript, signed. 2p. Size, 13 x 8 1/4 in.

I Greene, Nathaniel, 1742-1786



R-B  
MSS  
Ms.  
3317

1780 Nov. 24

Osgood, Samuel, 1748-1813.

ALS : Boston, to Gen. [Artemas]  
Ward, 1780 Nov. 24.

1 item (8 p. in folder) ; 26 x 38  
cm.

Samuel Osgood was first U.S.  
Postmaster General. Artemas Ward was  
a Revolutionary general.

SUMMARY: Provides some  
description of John Hancock's  
inauguration as first governor of  
Massachusetts on Oct. 25, 1780. Then  
follows a parody of a newspaper  
account of the inauguration.

(Continued on next card)

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R-B  
MSS  
Ms.  
3317

Osgood, Samuel, 1748-1813. -- ALS  
... (Card 2)

Expresses dissatisfaction with  
Congress' new system of  
requisitioning supplies from the  
states.

1. Osgood, Samuel, 1748-1813--  
Correspondence. 2. Ward, Artemas,  
1727-1800--Correspondence. 3.  
Hancock, John, 1737-1793--  
Inauguration, 1780. 4. Massachusetts-  
-Politics and government--1775-1783.

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1780

November 26

Ch B 12.113

1780  
Nov 26      Gerry, Elbridge, 1744-1814; governor of Massachusetts, Vice-President.

Report of the Committee of Ways and Means.

[Written from?] Vote of the Committee for the requisitions of Congress as to supplies. Mentions confiscated estates, duties and excises, paper money, the ship Protector and the ship Tartar. Names the sub-committees chosen. A.D. 3p. 13 x 8 1/4 in.

According to a pencilled note, only the last two pages are in Gerry's handwriting.



1780

Nov. 26

Jefferson, Thomas, Pres. U.S., 1743-1826.

Ms.E. Ms.L.S. to [Nathanael Greenel] on British fleet's  
9.1 putting out to sea, the appearance of Rodney's  
no.33 fleet off the Hook and requesting instruction on  
building light portable boats on wheels; Rich-  
mond, Va., 26 Nov. 1780. 1s. (1p.)



1780

November 28

Ogilvie, Charles

Mss.Acc.1013

Ms.L.S. to James & Alexander Gordon; Charles Town [S. C.]  
28 Nov. 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)

Gordon, James & Alexander



1780

November 30

1780  
Nov 30

Clinton, Sir Henry, 1733-1796; British general. Ch C 1.146

To David Thomas, Esq. Deputy Paymaster General of his Majesty's Forces.

[New York] Order to pay sum to Lieut. Edward Pearce Willington and to take his acquittance as sufficient warrant and discharge. D.S. 1p. 12 x 8 in.

Blank form filled in.

Signed by John Smith and insertions probably in his hand.



1780

November 30 .

Willington, Edward Pearce

Ch.C.4.21

A.D.S.: Abstract of subsistence for the following invalids sent from Charlestown from the undermentioned dates to 24th October 1780; New York, 30th Nov. 1780. 1 s. (2 p.)



1780

December 4

1780  
Dec 4

Hoogland, Jero

Ms.R 1.1  
p.75

To the Commissary of Forage.



1780

December 5

Palliser, Sir Hugh, bart., 1723-1796.

Ch.G.7.14

A.L.S. to[the Earl of Hillsborough?]; London, 5 Dec. 1780.  
1 s. (4 p.)

I Downshire, Wills Hills, marquis of, 1718-1793



1780

December 10

Ms.R 1.1  
p.80

1780  
Dec 10

Sprout, Ebenezer.

For Colonel James Wesson.

I Wesson, James



1780

December 18

1780  
Dec 18

March, Mrs. Mary (Hill)

Ch K 1.3  
page 57  
verso

For Joseph Jackson, Executor to the Estate of Thomas  
March.

[Boston] Signature on receipt



1780

December 21

Ms.Am.

783

Brown, Benjamin, fl.1780.

Ms.D.S. recording final payment on mortgage of Ann Brown; Boston, 21 Dec. 1780. 1 s. (2 p.) Witnessed by Joseph Gardner.

I Brown, Ann, d.1780?

II Gardner, Joseph, fl.1780.



1780

December 24

Marion, Francis. 1732-1795.

No.10 in \*\*Ms.E.9.1

Letter to Hon<sup>ble</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Green [Greene], introducing  
Lieut. Odingall. Dated, Black river, Dec. 24, 1780.  
Manuscript, signed. 1 page. Size, 7 1/2 x 4 1/2 in.



1780

December 28

Langdon, Woodbury, 1739-1805

Ch.E.12.18A

Bill of exchange for £100 sterling to be paid  
Benjamin Clark; Boston, 28 Dec. 1780. 1 s. (1 p.)  
Drawn on Lane, Ton and Fraser of London.

1. Clark, Benjamin

1. Lane, Ton and Fraser, London



1780

December 30

Freeman, Samuel, 1743-1831.

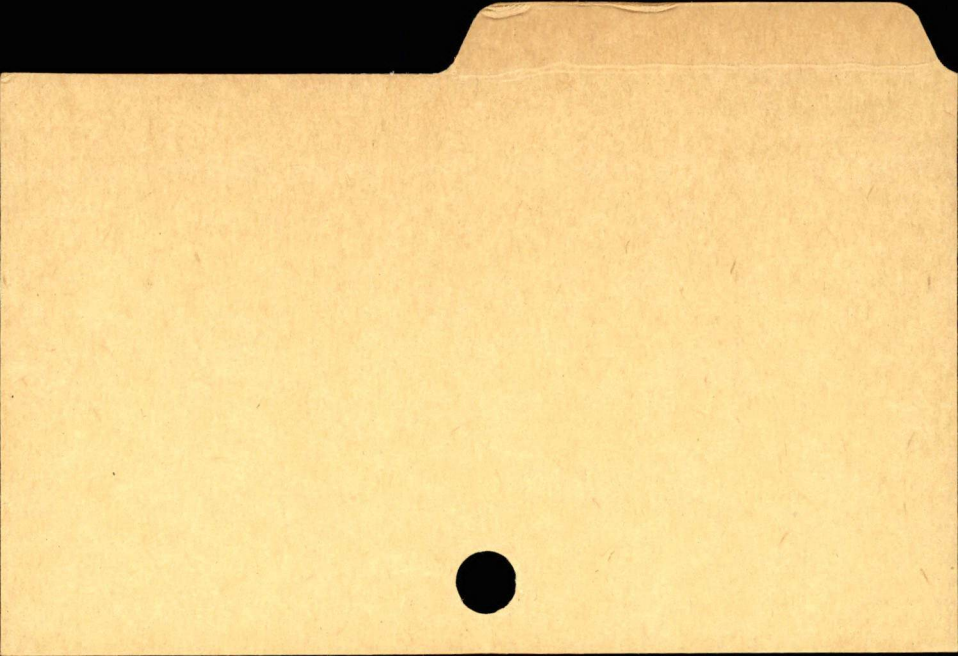
\*Ch.F.2.34

A.L.S. to Gov. John Hancock; Falmouth [Me.] 30 Dec. 1780.  
1 s. (2 p.) Seeks shiploading contracts.

1 Ship-building--Maine  
I Hancock, John, 1737-1793



1781



ca. 1781-1880

Ms. 1983

Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810.

Papers, ca. 1781-1880. ca. 484 items.

Letters of Benjamin Lincoln (mainly to his son Theodore) and documents signed by him; letters and documents by, to and relating to his son Theodore; letters of Mary Otis Lincoln to her brother-in-law Theodore Lincoln; letters by and to Thomas Lincoln (Benjamin Lincoln's grandson); and various other documents.

[See dealer's list in box]



1781-87

Cranch, John, 1751-1821.

Ms. Eng. 46 A.L.L.S. (drafts) to Mrs Eliza Feilder .  
483 expressing love and relating personal news;  
(15-60) Axminster, etc., 1781-87. 45 s. (84 p.)



1781

An account of the English attack on  
Cuba in 1781.

Ms.U.1.4 no.1

Ms. folio. 3 p. In Spanish.

1 Spanish Mss in this Library  
2+Cuba—Hist.— To 1810



R-B  
MSS  
Ms.  
3288

Shaw, Lemuel, 1781 - 1861

Shaw, Lemuel, 1781-1861.

ALS : to Moody Kent, Esq., 1836  
Feb. 27.

1 item (2 p. in folder); 25 x 30  
cm. + 1 portrait and 1 signature.

Chief Justice of Massachusetts  
Supreme Court, 1830-1860.

Removed from a collection of  
documents (Ms.3284) on local lawyers  
and judges.

1. Shaw, Lemuel, 1781-1861--  
Correspondence. 2. Kent, Moody, 1779-  
1866--Correspondence.

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1781

[Clymer, George] 1739-1813.

Ch.E.8.50A

Ms. Poem: A hymn of praise ... ; [Philadelphia? 1781?]  
1 s. (2 p.)



1781

Stack VI Reserve  
5540.53<sup>8</sup> no.40

Friends, Society of. Philadelphia  
Yearly Meeting of Women Friends.

From our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Philadelphia ... from the 24th to the 29th of the 9th mo: 1781. To the next yearly meeting of Women Friends held at Third haven in Maryland. [Philadelphia, 1781]

[2] pp.



1781

c.1781 Greenleaf, Moses.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.79

To the Town of Newbury.



1781

Hancock, John. 1737-1793.

Ms. 266

Statement of account with Daniel Dana. 1781. Manuscript. 1 page.

I Dana, Daniel



1781

Hartshorn, Ebenezer.

Ms.256

Letter to John Hancock, asking aid, in return for military service rendered. Dated 1781. Manuscript, signed. 3p.



1781

Jan. 2

\*Ch.M.2  
.3 v.5  
p. 897

Banlieu,

Printed form, filled out in ms., for payment by Treasurer and Receiver-General of War Expenses to Christopher Champlin of 1050 francs; Newport, R. I., 2 janv. 1781.  
1 s. (2 p.)

- 1 Champlin, Christopher
- 2 French Mss in this Lib
- 3 U. S.--Hist.--Revolution--Claims
- 4 U. S.--Hist.--Revolution--French participation



1781

January 2

Burke, Richard, 1758-1794.

Ch.O.6.56a

A.L.S. to Mr. Birkett (?); [n.p.] 2 January 1781. / 1 s.  
(2 p.)



1781:

January 2

Macartney, George Macartney, earl, 1737-1806.

Ms.Eng. Ms.L.(copy) to Commissioners of the Public  
461 Accounts on final accounts as governor of Gre-  
(27) nada; London, 2 Jan. 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)



1781

January 2

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Jan 2

Pratt, Ebenezer

For Moses Grant.

[Boston] Signature on receipt.

Ch K 1.1  
V.1 P.35  
Verso



1781

January 2

1781  
Jan 2

Pratt, Ebenezer

For Moses Grant.

[Boston] Signature on receipt.

Ch K 1.1  
V.1 P.34a  
Verso



1781

January 6

1781  
6 Jan.

Brown, John; sec. of Admiralty

Ch.E.8.56

D.S.



1781

January 6

Hastings, Warren, 1732-1818.

Ch.G.6.56

A.L.S. to Richard Barwell; Fort William, 6 January 1781.  
1 s. (4 p.) Letter of introduction for Major Scott.



1781

January 8

Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785.

Ch.C.4.70

A.L.S. to the Committee of Congress at Trenton; Maiden-  
head, 8 Jan. 1781. 1 s. (4 p.)

I. U. S. Continental Congress, 1781.



1781

January 15

Ch C 2.30

1781  
Jan 15

Greene, Nathaniel, 1742-1786; Revolutionary general.

To His Excellency Governor Lee.

[Camp on Pedee ...] Informs him that Dr. Nathan Brownson has been appointed Purveyor General of the hospitals of the Southern Department. Asks him to give him credit to the amount of two thousand pounds specie. A.D.S. 1p. 12 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1781

January 15

1781  
Jan 15

Davis, Caleb.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.76

Vote of the House of Representatives.



1781

January 16

Wolcott, Oliver, 1726-1797.

Ch.E.9.53

A.L.S. to Tapping Reeve; Philadelphia, 16 Jan. 1781. 1 s.  
(3 p.)



1781

Jan. 23

Dangluze, Marie (Mercier)

Ms.Hait.     Inventory of the goods and property of the  
66-9     late Jean Baptiste Dangluze; [St. Domingue]  
23 janv. 1781. Ms.D.S. 7s. (23p.)



1781

January 24

\*Ch.M.2

Yates, Peter W

.3 v.5

p.899

A.D.S.: On a point of law; Albany, N.Y., 24 Jan. 1781.  
1 s. (2 p.)



1781

January 31

1781 Fish, John.

Jan 31

Ms.R 1.1

p.82

To Mr. James Brown.

J. Brown James



1781

Jan. 31

Jauge & fils, merchants, Bordeaux.

Ms.Hait.

72-4

Ms.L.S. to Garesché et Billoteau, merchants,  
Port-au-Prince, on price of coffee, sugar, etc.,  
& announcing safe arrival of ships and departure of Guichen's convoy; Bordeaux, France,  
31 janv. 1781. 1 s. (4 p.) Postal markings.



1781

February 2

1781  
Feb 2

Ch E 10.17a

Bowdoin, James, 1727-1790; governor of Massachusetts.

Account. Thomas Flucker, Dr. in account with James Bowdoin, Cr. From 1750. Statement allowing for the payment of Mary Bayard and her children. A.D.S. 1p. 7 1/2 x 12 in.



1781

February 5

1781  
Feb 5

Jarvis, James.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.91-94

To Messrs. John de Neufville and Son.



1781

February 5

1781  
Feb 5

Laurens, John, 1756-1782

Ch C 3.23

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[Boston] Explains that as special minister of the Congress he is charged with a commission of greatest import at the Court of Versailles. Had planned to sail on the Alliance, but she lacks twenty seamen. Cannot suppose that they will fail to aid him. A.L.S. 3p. 8 x 6 in.



1781

February 6

Massachusetts. General Court, 1781.

Ch.C.3.24

Ms.L.S. (Caleb Davis, etc.) to John Laurens; Boston, 6  
Feb. 1781. 1 s. (1 p.) Retained draft?

J. Laurens. Mohn. 1754-1782.



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February 6

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Feb 6

Davis, Caleb

Ch C 3.24

Directed to?

[The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, In the House of Representatives] Appoints Mr. Rowe, Mr. Barrett, and Capt. Higginson a committee to consider the letter of John Laurens. Sent up for concurrence. A.D.S. 1p. 7 1/2 x 5 1/2 in.

Read and concurred in the Senate. Stephen Choate, Seth Israel, and Nichols Washburn added. Signed by Jeremiah Powell.



1781

February 12

1781 Jarvis, James.

Feb 12

To "Gentlm".

Ms.R 1.1

p.84-87



1781

February 14

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789.

Ch.E.9.26

A.L.S. to Thomas Jefferson; Williamsburg, Va., 14 Feb.  
1781. 1 s. (2 p.)

I. Jefferson, Thomas, Pres. U. S., 1743-1826.



1781

February 17

Massachusetts. Governor.

Ms.106

Commission to Benjamin Williams and others, justices of the peace for the county of Bristol, to commit to gaol, such persons as deserve such punishment. Signed "John Hancock." Boston, February 17, 1781. 1 page.



1781

February 19

1781

Feb 19

Martin, Luther, 1745-1826; jurist.

Ch A 7.43

To His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee.

[Baltimore. ] Sends him the records of the trial of James Baylis, James Darby, Timothy Murphy and Negro Sam, convicted of several crimes and under sentence of death. Gives his opinion of their right to plea for mercy. A.L.S. 2p.  
9 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1781

February 21

Ms. Am.  
1165

Concord, Mass., Citizens.

Ms. L. (draft) designating Leonard Whitney as their  
delegate to Continental Army; Concord, 21 Feb. 1781.

1 s. (1 p.)

On verso is: Borland, John. A. L. S. to Capt. Stephen s?;  
Cambridge, 4 Apr. 1767. (1 p;)



1781

February 24

Nicola, Lewis, 1717-1807.

Ch.F.8.48

A.N.3. to [?]; Philadelphia, 24 Feb. 1781. 1 s. (1 p.)



1781<sup>6</sup>

February 28

Ms.Am.

Chipman, S

1770

A.L.S. to Ezra Stiles, Westminster, asking him to  
send saddle; Clarendon, 28 Feb. 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Stiles, Ezra



1781

Mar. 2

Ashley, Moses, d. 1791.

Ms. Acc.  
739

Ms.D.S.: "A weekly return of the recruits ... "; Great Barrington, Mass., 2 Mar. 1781. 1 s. (1 p.)

1. Great Barrington, Mass.--Hist.



1781

March 3

1781

March 3

Phillips, William.

Ch C 1.105

For the House of Representatives.

[Boston] The Committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the Committee of Sequestration has been unable to get their account books. They wish therefore to be excused from further duty. D.S. 1p. 9 1/2 x 7 in.

Signed also by Nathan Cushing, Samuel Osgood, Lemuel Kollock, Nathan Frazier.



1781

March 5

Bazac, François du.

Ms.Hait.     Act authorizing sale of land belonging to  
66-3     Louise Anne Bazac to Jean François; Port-au-  
Prince, 5 mars 1781. Ms.D. 1s. (3p.)  
Signed by notaries Sainte Guieu and Dularens.



1781

Mar. 8

\*Ch.M.2

Bancker, Evert

.3 v.5

p.901

A.D.S.: Proposed amendments to an excise act; «n.p.»  
8 Mar. 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)



1781

March 8

Greene, Nathaniel, 1742-1786.

Mss. Acc. 439

A.L.s. to Richard Caswell; Camp on the Haw River, 8 Mar.  
1781. 1 s. (3 p.)

I. Caswell, Richard



1781

March 8

1781  
March 8

Prancker, Evert

Ch.M.2.3  
v.5,901

[?] Amendments to bill regulating the sale of liquor.



1781

March 13

1781  
March 13

Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsborough, 1718-1793.

Ch M 1.25  
page 16

To Sir William Hamilton.



1781

March 14

Lathrop, John, 1739-1816.

Ch.E.1.29

A.L.S. to Benjamin White; Boston, 14 Mar. 1781. 1 s.  
(2 p.)

I. White, Benjamin.



1781

March 18

1781  
Mar 18

Prichard, Thomas.

To John Haynes.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.80



1781

<sup>171</sup>arch 23

Berridge, John, 1716-1793.

Ch.G.13.5A

A.L.S. to the Rev. Mr. Mayor; Tab, 23 Mar. 1781. 4 pp.

I, Mayor, The Rev.



1781

March 26

1781  
Mar 26

Hutchinson, Israel

Ch K 1.40  
V.1 P.228

Receipt for the Town of Danvers.



1781

April 10

1781  
Apr 10

Peter, soldier.

Ms.R 1.1

p.80

"To the Paymaster of the Regiment to which I shall  
serve, Or any Other person that shall draw my Wages".



1781

April 11

Ch C 2.14

1781  
Apr 11

Greene, Nathaniel, 1742-1786; Revolutionary general.

To Governor Lee.

[Written from?] Encloses the duplicate of a letter which fell into the hands of the Tories. A.L.S. lp. 13 x 8 in.



1781

April 14

Cranch, John, 1751-1821.

Ms. Eng.      A.L.S. to William Cranch sending greetings;  
483      Axminster, 14 April 1781. 2 s. (2 p.)  
(111)



1781

April 21

Ch C 2.55

1781  
Apr 21

Huntington, Samuel, 1732-1796; President of the Congress of  
Confederation, governor of Conn.

To His Excellency Governor Hancock.

[Philadelphia.] Wishes to communicate to the constituents in  
the states the condition of national affairs, the amount of the  
public debt, and the estimates for the coming year. Transmits  
a copy of the report on that subject. D.S. lp. 9 x 7 in.

Verso: Ordered in the Senate to be sent to Committee.

Signed by Jeremiah Powell.

Read and concurred in the House of Representatives, signed  
by Caleb Davis.



1781

April 21

U. S. Continental Congress, 1781.

Ch.C.2.55

Ms.D.3. (Samuel Huntington): Circular, here addressed  
to Gov. John Hancock; Philadelphia, 21 Apr. 1781. 1 s.  
(4 p.)

I Huntington, Samuel, 1731-1796.  
II Hancock, John, 1737-1793.



1781

April 24

1781  
April 24

Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsbrough, 1718-1793.

To Sir William Hamilton.

Ch M 1.25  
page 17



1781

April 30

1731

Apr 30

Clarkson, John L. Secretary.

Ms.1208

To Nathaniel Appleton.

[Treasury Office.] Circular letter enclosing resolves of April 26, and May 7, 1787 respecting the special loan certificates. A.L. 1p.



1781

May 1

1781  
May 1

Jarvis, James.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.83, 88, 89

To "My Dear Friends".



1781

May 4

1781  
May 4

Curtis, Joseph.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.77

To Major Joseph Hosmer.



1781

May 7

\*Ch.M.2 Vernon, William

.3 v.5  
p.903

A.L.S. to Captain Gardner to deliver a pair of 6 pound  
cannon; "N. Board", 7 May 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Gardner,

1 U.S.—Hist.—Revoluti Naval operations



1781

May 11

1781  
May 11

Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsborough, 1718-1793.

Ch M 1.25  
page 18

To Sir William Hamilton.



1781

May 13

Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794.

Ch.E.9.16

A.L.S. to Arthur Lee; Epping Forest, 13 May 1781. 1 s.  
(4 p.)



1781

May 15

Buffon, Georges Louis LeClerc, comte de, \*Ch.I.5.10  
1707-1788.

A.L.S. to  
1 s. (1 p.)

Hebert; Paris, 15 mai 1781.

1 French Mss in this Library  
2 Naturalists, French



1781

May 15

Ms. E. 9. 4 Gt. Brit. Admiralty.

Printed D.S. (Sandwich): Commission of John McLaurin  
as commander; London, 15 May 1781. 1 s. (2 p.) On  
vellum.

I McLaurin, John

II Sandwich, John Montague, earl of, 1718-1792.



1781

May 24

1781

May 24

Packard, Mark.

Ms.R 1.1

p.90

For Col. Jabez Hatch.



1781

May 25

Bogardus, Jacob

Ms. Acc.  
1308

Ms.D. (draft) unsigned (Indenture between Jacob Bogardus  
and Daniel Lewis); [Charlotte, Dutchess Co., N. Y.?] 25  
May 1781. 1 p.

I. Lewis, Daniel



1781

May 28

Ms. Am.  
759

Harris, Mary

Ms.D.S. to Thomas Greenough cancelling deed of mortgage;  
Boston. 28 May 1781. 1 s. (2 p.) Witnessed by Joseph  
Gardner. Verso: mortgage bond to Edward Foster.

- I Greenough, Thomas
- II Gardner, Joseph, fl.1781.
- III Foster, Edward



1781

May 31

1781 Kimball, Solomon.

May 31

Ms.R 1.1

p.81

For Col. Jabez Hatch, deputy quartermaster.



1781

June-September

Remick, Timothy, 1755-1785.

Ms.R.1.5

Orderly book kept by Major Timothy Remick, 1st Massachusetts Regiment, 8th Co., 1781.

A.Ms. West Point, etc., 15 June-3 Sept. 1781. 1 v.

1. U. S.--Hist.--Revolution--American forces.

2. Massachusetts--Hist.--Revolution.



1781

June 12

Sedgwick, Theodore. 1746-1813.

Ms.127

Letter, dated Sheffield, June 12, 1781, in regard to the removal of        Fellows, the late sheriff, from his office. Manuscript, signed. 3p.

The name of the person to whom this letter was addressed has been erased.



1781

June 26

Bryant, Jacob, 1715-1804.

Ch.G.13.53

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley; London, 26 June 1781. 4 pp.



1781: June 28- Oct. 19

Gt.Brit. Army. 80th Regiment of Foot. Light  
infantry company.

Ms.qAm.

1995

Orderly book of Capt. John Hathorn; Williams-  
burg and Yorktown, Virginia, 28 June-19 Oct.

1781. Ms. 1 vol. (158 p.)

Contains copies of orders and addresses by  
Lord Cornwallis and other officers.



1781

July 7

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July 7

Titcomb, Jonathon.

Ch C 1.100

To Col. William Bacon- or the Selectmen of Marblehead.

[Newbury Port] Orders him to detach a number of troops and send them to join the army at West Point. Comments on the urgency of the situation. D.S. 1p. 9 x 7 3/4 in.



1781

July 10

Geddes, David.-

Ms. Acc. 1490

Printed form (Draft on Harley and Drummond, London)  
filled out in ms.; Lancaster [Pa.] 10 July 1781.  
1 s.(1 p.)



1781

July 15

Ms. Am.

1767

Whitcomb, Jonathan

A.L.S. to Mr Styles, lawyer, Westminster, urging him to take action against Stoddard & Butterfield and to recover money paid them for cattle; Swanzey, 15. July 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 Cattle trade  
I Stiles, Ezra

xx Styles, Ezra (to I)



1781

July 16

1781  
Jul 16

Gilman, Nicholas.

Ch B 11.76

For the town of Exeter, N.H.

[Exeter] Receipt of money for taxes by the hand of Joseph  
Lamson. A.D.S. 1p. 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1781

July 20

Livingston, Peter R

Ch.D.5.46

A.L.S. to Jeremiah Wadsworth; Manor Livingston, 20 July  
1781. 1 s. (2 p.)



1781

July 21

Hazen, Moses.

Ch.F.8.22

Ms.L.S. to [George Washington?]; Philadelphia, 21 July  
1781. 1 s. (1 p.)

I Washington, George, Pres. U. S., 1732-1799.



1781

July 24

\*Ch.M.2

Bradford, Edward

.3 v.5

p.905.

A.L.S. to Samuel Henley in Bendlesham, near Woodbridge,  
Suffolk, on business; Dundas, s? 24 Jul. 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Henley, Samuel, 1740-1815



1781      July 29

Ballet,

Ms.Hait.    Draft on m. Boutin, Trésorier-général de la  
71-5        marine et des colonies to pay Foäche Hellot &  
Cie. for supplying comte de Grasse's squadron;  
Cap Français, 29 juillet 1781. Ms.D.S. 1 s.  
(2 p.)



1781

July 31

Dearborn, Henry, 1751-1829.

Mss. Acc. 1318

Ms. D.S. (Military pass); [New York] 31 July 1781. 1 s.  
(1 p.)



1781

August 2

Hancock, John, 1737-1793.

Ms.Am. 121

A.L.S. to Marinus Willett, at Albany; Boston, 2 Aug. 1781.  
1 s. (2 pp.) In crimson morocco case, gilt lettered.

Promises Massachusetts troops for the Continental Army,  
as requested by General Washington.

The gift to the Boston Public Library of friends of John  
Alden.

1 U. S.--Hist.--Revoluti American forces  
2 Massachusetts --Hist.--olution  
1 Willett, Marinus, 1740-1830



1781

August 26

Sheridan, Richard Brinsley, 1751-1816. ——— Ms.A.9. 272

Ms.N.s. to William Taylor; [London] 26 Aug. 1781. 1 s.  
(1 p.)

T. Taylor, William



1781

August 27

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Aug 27

Scamman, James.

Ch B 13.222

To Hon. Henry Gardner, Esq. 1730 ? - 1782.

[Pepporellsboroug] Asks him to give Col. Joseph Morrill  
his pay, as member of the General Court. D.S. 1p.  
4 1/2 x 7 1/4 in.

Verso: Receipt signed by Joseph Morrill.



1781

August 27

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Aug 27

Bowman, L

Ms.R 1.1  
p.81

To Thomas Frothingham? captain of stores.

I Frothingham, Thomas



1781

Sept. 3

Marc,

Ms.Hait. 66-29 Certificate stating that daughter of Marianne Rosale, Marie Catherine, who is marrying François Delayt, was born free; Cap Français, 3 sept. 1781. Ms.D.S. 1s. (1p.)



1781

September 5

Pickens, Andrew. 1739-1817.

Cab.21.15.4

Letter to General Greene, on military matters. Dated, Fitzpatrick Plantation, Sept. 5, 1781. Manuscript facsimile. 1 page. Size, 9 x 8 1/2 inches. [Collection of J. C. Brevoort.]



1781

September 6

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Sep 6

Swan, James.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.78

To the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



1781

September 9

1781

Sept 19



Sept. 9?

Benson, Robert, 1739-1823.

Ch C 1.118

To Col. W. Lush.

[Poughkeepsie.] Encloses a proclamation and circular letters and asks him to seek the sheriff's assistance in distributing them. Has heard nothing further of Graves and the French fleet, except that they were outside but two or three days. Reports that all their friends have been released from the enemy prisons. Believes Burgoyne will succeed Laurens. A.L.S. lp. 11 1/2 x 8 in.

For enclosed proclamation see Ch C 1.117.



1781

September 11

Morris, Robert, 173<sup>4</sup>-1806.

Ch.C.6.20

Ms.N.S. to Maj. Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln; [Philadelphia]  
11 Sept. 1781. 1 s. (1 p.)

I. Lincoln, Benjamin, 1733-1810.



1781

September 11

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Sep 11

Maxwell, Adam.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.99

For His Excellency William Greene.



1781

Sept. 12

Livermore, Samuel, 1732-1803

Ch.E.12.18B

A.N.S.: Asks State of New Hampshire to pay John Langdon \$266.33 and to charge the sum to his account; Philadelphia, 12 Sept. 1781. 1 s. ( 1 p.) Endorsed by Meshech Weare, 8 Jan. 1782.

† Langdon, John. 1741-1819



1781

September 17

Marion, Francis. 1732-1795.

Cab.21.15.4

Letter to Major General Greene, on military movements.  
Dated, St. Stephens, Sept. 17, 1781. Manuscript facsimile.  
1 page. Size, 11 3/4 x 7 1/2 inches. [Collection of  
J. C. Brevoort.]



1781

Sept. 19

Poupet frères, merchants, Cap Français, Haiti.

Ms.Hait.

Ms.L.S. to Garesché & Billoteau, merchants,

72-5

Port-au-Prince, on shipping & expecting Le  
Bonhomme Richard in convoy from Martinique;  
Cap Français, 19 sept. 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)  
Postal markings.



1781

September 20

Massachusetts. Governor, 1780-1785 (John Hancock) Ch.F.12.24

Printed form, filled out in ms. and signed by John Hancock, appointing Theophilus Parsons a justice of the peace; Boston, 20 Sept. 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Hancock, John, 1737-1793.

1 Parsons, Theophilus, 1750-1813



1781

September 26

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Stark, John

Ch M 1.12  
page 215

To Dr. William Page.

I Page, William



1781

September 27

1781

Wieland,

Sept 27

Ch.M.2.3

v.5,881

To Mr. Pfeffel, in Colmar.

[Paris]



1781

September 29

1781 Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821; philanthropist. Ch A 4.85

Sep 29

To the Reverend James Caldwell, Princeton.

[Philadelphia.] On Hamblton's arrival lost no time in obtaining powder, lead and paper equal to 50,000 cartridges. His advices from N.Y. particularly mentioned in his letter to the governor. Wishes to know of every movement of the enemy. Will be 3000 men at New Town. Cannot get a field piece. A.L.S. 1p. 11 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.



1781

September 29

Brocas, Harriet

Mss. Acc.  
1481

Ms.D.: Lease of property from Harriet Brocas to John  
Style; [Wakefield, Berks.?] 29 S<sup>E</sup>pt. 1781. 1 s.

1. Wakefield, Berks., Eng.--Hist.

I. Style. John



1781

October 3

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Oct 3

Maxwell, Adam.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.99

For His Excellency William Greene.



1781

October 14-25

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Oct 14  
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Dana, Francis, 1743-1811.

Ch A 8.27

To the Hon. John Lovell.

[St.Petersbourg.] Has noone but "the son of our friend" to assist him. Feels that everything will go as it should but his patience is tried. May not accomplish his mission. Does the U.S. mean to attack New York? We might spread the net for Francis's favorite dish. A.L.S. 2p. 9 1/2 x 8 in.

Typewritten copy on same call number.

Written partly in code.



1781

October 14

Miromesnil, Armand Thomas Hue de, 1723-1796.

\*Ch.I.11.46

A.L.S. to [      ] Brié; [n. p.] 14 8bre. 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)



1781

October 16

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Hill, Wills, Marquis of Downshire, Viscount  
Hillsborough, 1718-1793.

Ch M 1.25  
page 19

To Sir William Hamilton.



1781

October 21

Warton, Joseph, 1722-1800.

Mss. Acc. 1487

A.N.s. to Thomas Cadell; [London] 21 Oct. [1781?]  
1 s. (1 p.)



1781

Nov. 4

Lansdowne, William Petty, marquis of, 1737-1805. Ms.Eng.85

2 A.I.L.S. to John Jervis, earl of St. Vincent; Bowood  
Park and Shelburne House, 29 April 1782, 4 November 1781.  
2 s. (6 p.)



1781

November 5

\*Ch.M.3 Hancock, John, 1737-1793

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.5 v.2  
p.271

A.D.S.: Pardon for Sergeant Daniels on manslaughter charge; Boston, 5 Nov. 1781. 1 s. (3 p.)

I Daniels,



1781

November 7

Langdon, Woodbury, 1739-1805

Ch.E.12.17

A.L.S. to Benjamin Clark regarding a bill owed by  
Langdon; Portsmouth [N.H.] 7 Nov. 1781. 1 s. ( 2 p.)

I. Clark, Benjamin



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1781 - 1793

Ward, Samuel, 1756-1832.

Letters and documents, 1781-1793.  
19 items (in folder) ; 26 x 38 cm.

Samuel Ward, soldier, merchant.

Fought with Washington's army; in  
1779 received the rank of lieutenant-  
colonel; in 1781 retired from the  
military to begin the life of a  
merchant; founded the firm of Samuel  
Ward & Brother.

SUMMARY: Letters and documents  
(all from Boston) deal with Ward's  
shipping business; shipment of goods  
from Europe; legal questions

(Continued on next card)

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Ward, Samuel, 1756-1832. -- Letters  
and documents ... (Card 2)

concerning his property; bills of  
exchange.

1. Ward, Samuel, 1756-1832--  
Archives. 2. Shipping--Massachusetts--  
-Boston--Sources. I. Title.

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1781

November 10

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Nov 10

Hyde, Theophilus.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.99

For Jacob Benson.



1781

November 20

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Nov 20

Robinson, Ephraim.

Ch C 1.97

To Constable Lamson.

[Exeter] Orders him to pay sum to Col. Henry Dearborn  
in part toward a Note of Hand he has against the Town.

A.D.S. 1p.  $2 \frac{3}{4} \times 7 \frac{1}{2}$  in.

Signed also by Daniel Tilton, Trueworthy Gilman.

Verso: Receipt signed by Dorcas Dearborn.



1781

November 23

\*Ch.M.2 Reynolds, Daniel

.3 v.5  
p.907

A.L.S. to Meshech Weare to recall his regiment; Charles-  
town, Mass., 23 Nov. 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Weare, Meshech, 1713-1786

1 New Hampshire infantry Reynolds' Regt., 1781.



1781

November 27

1781  
Nov 23

Grosvenor, Thomas.

Ch C 1.99

To Capt. John Durkie of the 1st. Conn. Regiment.

[Camp] Sends him a detachment of men to act as an escort for a load of supplies now en route to the Connecticut troops. Remarks upon the numbers of robbers and thieves infesting the highways. A.D.S. 1p. 7 3/4 x 8 1/2 in.



1781

November 28

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Greenough, Samuel

For Moses Grant.

[Boston] Signature on receipt

Ch K 1.1  
V.1 P.35a  
Verso



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Dec. 14

\*Ch.M.1

Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803

8.109

A.I. . to Boston Selectmen about importance of protecting  
fisheries in peace treaty; Boston, 14 Dec. 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Boston. Selectmen  
1 Fish trade---Boston



1781

December 18

Ms. Hait.  
69-2

Sainte Guieu, Jean

A.L.S. to Madame Roux discussing inability to come home to France, listing his possessions as money, a horse and 2 slaves; Jacmel, 18 dec. 1781. 1 s. (4 p.)

1. French mss. in this library.
- I. Roux, (Sainte Guieu)



1781

December 20

\*Ch.M.1

8.43

Conway, Henry Seymour, 1721-1795

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A.L.S. to .?, about necessity for end of American war;  
Park Place .Henley, England., 20 Dec. 1781. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 U.S.---Hist.---Revol



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December 23

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Dec 23

Dench, Gilbert.

Ms.R 1.1  
p.98

For the United States government.



1781

December 26

1781

Buffinton, John, 1742 (ca.)-1827.

Ch.M.2.1

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Dec 26

To George Thacher

[Salem, Mass.] on the case of Charles Le Ballister of  
Bristol, growing out of privateering activities.

A.L.S. 4 pp. 7 x 6 in.

1. Le Ballister, Charles. Privateering. I. Thacher,  
George, 1754-1824.

